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NOT ONE WORD

HAS BEEN LEARNED AS TO IDENTITY OF MRS. BOYLE.

Prosecution Seems Intent On Keeping Her Out of Sharon.

HEARING WAIVED IN CELL ROOM.

Police Discover She is Not Related to Chicago McDermotts.

Strange Man Visited Her Who She Says Was Her Brother.

Mercer, Pa., March 30.—Mrs. Jas. H. Boyle will not be taken to Sharon for a hearing on the charge of kidnaping little Willie Whitla. Attorney Cochran, counsel for Mr. Whitla, arrived here shortly after noon from Sharon and stated it had been arranged to give the woman an opportunity to waive a hearing in jail here by her signing a legal paper to the effect she desired to waive a hearing without going to Sharon.

Attorney Cochran said every effort would be made to obtain a conviction in the woman's case but if it failed she would be turned over to the Cleveland authorities, she having been indicted in that city on a charge of blackmail. He further asserted there was no intention of eliminating the woman from the case and detectives will continue at work up to the time of trial searching for evidence against her.

"The woman is as much a mystery now as at any time since she was arrested," declared Attorney Cochran. "Absolutely nothing has been learned concerning her identity."

He says detectives have run down the McDermott theory and found that she was not connected with the Chicago family nor does the family, he says, know her.

With regard to the man alleged to be a [illegible], who mysteriously visited Mrs. Boyle yesterday, Attorney Cochran said he had no idea who the man was. He might possibly be a brother, but he is sure his name is not McDermott. It is likely, the attorney said, that the man who called was a friend of both Boyle and the woman who is in jail here.

Every effort has been made up to 1 o'clock this afternoon to get trace of the man who called on Mrs. Boyle. The search has been futile.

In talking to Mrs. Chess, wife of the sheriff, the man said he was a banker. She describes him as a man forty years of age and worn and haggard.

At noon today ex-Judge Miller, characterized the Sharon hearings as unnecessary.

Sharon, Pa., March 30.—The Whitla family left here today presumably for Atlantic City. Before going away Mr. Whitla turned twenty-five threatening letters over to the postal authorities. All were mailed at railway stations and will be very hard to trace by the postal authorities. One letter demands that the Whitla's use every effort to free the Boyles, and threatens to destroy the Whitla home unless the demand is carried out and says if a conviction is made it will be much the worse for the family. Another letter also demands $25,000 be placed at a certain spot to be designated later.

Mercer, Pa., March 30.—It was learned today that Mrs. Boyle received a visit from a man at the Mercer jail yesterday morning who is supposed to have been her brother.

The visit was carefully planned and was made when all the authorities and newspaper men were enroute to Sharon for the hearing of the woman's husband, James H. Boyle.

Mrs. Chess, wife of the Mercer county sheriff, admitted the man to Mrs. Boyle's presence after Attorney Stranahan, Boyle's counsel, told her that the man was Mrs. Boyle's brother.

When Sheriff Chess returned from Sharon, with James Boyle, however, he said that the man may have been an accomplice of Mrs. Boyle.

The man did not register at any Mercer hotel. He did not eat a meal in Mercer. His coming, his going and his motive for the visit are shrouded in mystery.

Sheriff Chess stated this morning that the woman's clothing and her cell will be searched to find any incriminating evidence. When Sheriff Chess today asked Mrs. Boyle about the visitor she said it was her brother, but refused to give his name or where he came from. She said he was about forty years old and has a fore head similar to hers, but he is much paler than when she last saw him, due to his worry over her imprisonment.

Judge Miller admitted the man was at his office yesterday morning and represented himself as a brother of the prisoner. Judge Miller said he turned him over to Attorney Stranahan, who believing that he was Mrs. Boyle's brother took him to the jail to see his sister and discuss the case.

James H. Boyle is a changed man today, it can almost be said that he is happy.

"I am feeling better now than at any time since I was arrested," he said this afternoon.

Father Mahoney, of the Catholic church, three miles from here, is taking an active interest in Mrs. Boyle and has made arrangements to visit her in jail.

Mr. Whitla and his family will leave Sharon tonight or tomorrow for Atlantic City and other eastern cities for a trip of several weeks.

FREE IRON ORE

Doesn't Frighten Gates Who Sees Business Boom Within Reach.

New York, March 30.—J. W. Gates does not think the steel industry in this country will be affected by the removal of the duty on iron ore. Mr. Gates, who returned to New York yesterday after several weeks absence had the following to say:

"When the new tariff becomes a law, confidence will be rapidly restored. I am not interested in the stock market but it looks as though it would go higher. There are certain stocks in the list I feel sure are going up. Business is gradually improving. I am largely interested in steel properties and I do not believe the elimination of the duty on iron ore is going to affect the American steel industry in the least."

VERY LATEST FROM PANAMA.

Washington, March 30.—A single steamshovel at work on the Panama canal recently removed 3,940 cubic yards of rock and earth in a working day of 8 hours. This breaks all records for a single day's excavation by one steam shovel. The shovel was actually at work six hours and 50 minutes

WALES OFFERS A DREADNAUGHT.

Melbourne, March 30.—The premiers of New South Wales and Victoria have decided to offer one Dreadnought to the imperial government on behalf of their respective states. This offer is a result of negotiation between the two states undertaken since it became apparent that the commonwealth government was not prepared to take any step in this direction. Subscriptions will be made on the basis of population. New South Wales contributing $4,000,000 and Victoria $3,000,000.

FIFTY MILES FIXED FOR TODAY.

Olean, N. Y., March 30.—Edward Payson Weston left Olean at 4 o'clock this morning for Jamestown, 51 miles away, where expects to spend the night. William M. Abrams, of the Snow Shoe club, walked 18 miles with Weston. The roads were in better condition than those covered yesterday.

SIXTY THIRD AND NO CHOICE.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—The 63rd joint ballot of the Illinois legislature for United States senator today resulted in no choice. The vote for the five leaders was:

Hopkins, 75; Foss, 14; Shurtleff, 17, Stringer 32, Edward J. Novak, 33.

Balloting will be resumed tomorrow.

DUCKS CAUGHT BY WASTE OIL.

Carmi, Ill., March 30.—Hunters in the Wabash river bottoms have captured a half dozen wild ducks alive The ducks had taken refuge in an old slough where waste oil from the oil fields had flown during the high stage of the river and coated the slough The ducks' wings became saturated with oil and they could not fly, but managed for a long time to keep from the hunters by swimming. The ducks are being kept in a pen and are laying eggs.

FATHER SHERMAN WITH CALIFORNIA.

Santa Clara, Cal., March 30.—Father Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of the famous general, W. T. Sherman, is in accord with the California sentiment against admission of Asiatics to this country.

"I am with California, for the right of family and the state in such matters is far above that of the nation. and I sincerely hope and trust that that the Asiatics will be kept from our shores."

Father Sherman was a schoolmate of President Taft.

FRENCH PRIEST BURNED TO DEATH.

Norwood, R. I., March 30.—Burned to death the body of Rev. Father Edward E. Nobart, a French priest, was found today on the floor of his little chapel in this village. Although there is no certainty as to how the priest met his death, it is believed that an oil lamp he was carrying became overturned and that his clothing was set on fire by the blazing oil. The fire did not damage the chapel Father Nobart was 60 years of age.

MARSHAL SHOT BY SAFE YEGGS.

Trenton, Mo., March 30.—While heading a posse of citizens in pursuit of two safe blowers, City Marshal George Caraway was shot and probably fatally wounded

The safe blowers had robbed two store at Spickard near here. Local authorities were notified and when the robbers arrived on a train, a lively exchange of shots ensued. Caraway dropped with the first volley. The posse became disorganized and the robbers escaped.

AS SHE PICKED

UP DECOY LETTER HER BODY WAS WELL PEPPERED

And Money Demanding Woman Now Languishes in Jail.

HER PARTNER MAKES ESCAPE.

Indiana Banker Refuses to Meet Requests for Money

Without Having Half Way Decent Show for His White Alley.

Washington, Ind., March 30.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Banker N. D. Read had received a letter demanding that he deposit $30,000 at a designated spot. A man accompanying the woman escaped unhurt and the police are looking for him. The woman was peppered with bird shot. The woman besmeared with blood was taken to jail where she was identified as Miss Zella Clarke, and had been employed as a domestic. Read is president of the First National Bank of this city.

The letter he received demanded that he place the money in a box to be left at the east gate of a school building at 9 p. m.

He was given instructions to leave the box and then run for his life. Upon receiving the threatening communication Mr. Read laid the matter before the police and at the appointed hour officers were secreted in neighboring houses.

The bank president made his way to the gate, placed his decoy in the box and ran as instructed. A few minutes later the man and the woman in the case appeared, the woman running to the box and picking it up. Some one fired from the school building, the woman gave a cry of pain and fell to the pavement. Her companion escaped.

FORMULA AGREED UPON PRESENTED.

Belgrade, March 30.—The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the prolonged dispute between the dual monarchy and Servia was presented at the Servian foreign office at noon today by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian ministers at Belgrade

GOOD STUFF IF HE MEANS IT ALL.

Washington, March 30.—President Taft again today stated to callers that he did not consider the appointment of judges a part of political patronage of United States senators. President Taft said that judges should be free from political influences.

THOUSAND QUIT WORK.

Reading, Pa., March 30.—Many men employed at the several plants of the Reading Iron Company in this vicinity failed to go to work today because of a reduction in wages which went into effect today. Several thousand men are affected by the reduction.

BICYCLISTS TIED.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—With four bicycle teams, Root-Fogler, Walthour-Collins, Cameron-Mitten, and Williams-McKay tied at 157 miles, nine laps, and the Wylie-Bardgett team only one lap behind, all were in good condition for the beginning at 2:30 p. m. of the second day's riding in the six day race.

HE COMMENCED AT WRONG END.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 30.—A double murder was committed at Mancelona, near this city.

George Hoopfer confessed yesterday afternoon that he had killed his wife and child. He said that he and his wife had talked all night about how nice it would be for all three of them to die together. Finally according to Hoopfer, it was agreed between them that he should kill them all. With a stick of wood he thereupon beat his wife and baby over the head until they were dead. He then chopped their heads off with an axe. When he saw them dead, he said he lost his courage and instead of killing himself fled into the woods, where later he was arrested by the sheriff. The Mancelona authorities think Hoopfer is demented.

FRED LIED CAN'T HAVE NEW TRIAL.

Columbus, March 30.—The supreme court today refused the petition of Fred Lied, former member of the board of public service for a new trial in the famous Broad street paving scandal. Lied was convicted of accepting a bribe from Nelson Cannon, manager of the Trinidad Paving Company, of Cleveland, to vote to give the contract for the paving of the Broad street to the Trinidad company.

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And [illegible] Land on French [illegible] Venezuela.

Paris, [illegible] 30.—The French [illegible] today con[illegible] of yesterday [illegible] government [illegible] its decision [illegible] Cipriano Castro, [illegible] of the re[illegible] returning home [illegible] steamer Guade[illegible] Venezuela. Up[illegible] official notification [illegible] from Senor Paul, [illegible] commissioner in [illegible] of the com[illegible], Spain, com[illegible] news to former [illegible] Castro made [illegible] the news.

CLEVER [illegible]ANS FOR SMUGGLING.

Salina C[illegible] Mexico, March 30.—Smuggling [illegible]nese out of Mexico and into the [illegible]ted States is to be combated [illegible] the use of the Mexican navy [illegible] gunboat General Guerrero [illegible] ordered to the island of [illegible]gedo, where it is reported a [illegible] of renegade Americans are [illegible] to launch gigantic smuggling operations bringing goods into [illegible] and Chinese out. The scheme [illegible] according to reports to transfer [illegible] aliens to American-bound vessels while at sea.

TAFT INVITED TO LINCOLN FARM.

Lexington, Ky. March 30.—Announcement [illegible] made here today that President Frost of Berea college has invited President Taft to be at the Lincoln farm May 30 to take part in the memorial services and plant a tree in honor of Lincoln. President Taft has the matter under consideration.

SUNDAY FIGHT COSTS 12 LIVES.

Teheran, March 30.—According to advices received here from Tabriz, twelve were killed and thirty were wounded during a fight last Sunday at Shamg[illegible] with royalist troops The latter had sixteen men killed.

RE-OPENING OF FEUD EXPECTED.

Jackson, Ky., March 30.—A reopening of the feud between the McIntyre and Little factions is feared as a result of the killing of Albert McIntosh here last night by John Little. McIntosh was shot five times and instantly killed.

AMERICAN MINERS

Advised by Hungarians that They Cannot Work With Them.

FIGHT FOLLOWS IN WHICH FIVE

Of Former Were Injured.—Resumption of Row Is Feared.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—It is expected that today will see the resumption of last night's disorders at the Bogle mines, north of Jasonville, or agreement by the Hungarian miners barricaded there to leave their work in the mines. In a battle last night five Americans were injured, one of whom perhaps fatally and another seriously.

Hostilities between the American and Hungarian miners started yesterday morning when the Hungarians refused to allow the Americans to go to work in the mines. Last night the American miners met at Jasonville and tried to warn the foreigners to leave the mine. An armed posse started for the mine to serve the warning. They found the Hungarians barricaded in one of their houses. When the Americans appeared the foreigners opened fire on them and the fire was returned, and it is believed that some foreigners also were injured if not killed.

It is believed, however, that the foreigners ammunition is exhausted.

One Hungarian woman was wounded last night when the Americans returned the fire on the Hungarians. Many foreigners are leaving the district and some are not waiting to pack their household goods.

BULLETIN.

Jackson, Mich., March 30.—A man supposed to be J. W. Schaub, of Chicago, shot and kiled himself this afternoon on west bound Michigan Central train No. 9, near Kalamazoo.

The identification of the dead man as J. W. Schaub was made by means of his luggage. His office is supposed to be at 1050 Monadnock building, and he is believed to be an employe of the Carnegie Steel company.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE GETS HIS FREEDOM.

New York, March 30.—Jan Janoff Pouren, the Russian refugee, whose extradition has long bten sought by the Russian government, was discharged from custody today by United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

Commissioner Hitchcock found that Pouren was guilty of arson, attempted murder and burglary, but he had acted as a revolutionist and without criminal intention.

CHITTO HARJOE

ALIAS CRAZY SNAKE, DESIRES TO LAY DOWN ARMS.

Offer of Wily Old Indian Was Made This Morning.

NEVER WANTED TO HAVE FIGHT.

Has a Bad Record Having Served Jail Sentence Several Times.

Troops Will be Kept in Call to Prevent Any Sort of Riot.

Guthrie, Okla., March 30.—Crazy Snake, or Chitto Harjoe, the chief of the Creek Indians, offered today to surrender. The proffer of the wily old chief who has been sought by five companies of state militia since Sunday was made to officers of the militia this morning. He sent word that he desired to come in but feared surrendering to the local authorities.

The chief states that he never desired a fight. Adjutant General Canton, to whom the news of Crazy Snake's wish to lay down his arms was brought shortly before noon today expressed the belief that the report was reliable. Such action, he said, was just what he expected from the old Indian, whom he knows well, and whom he does not think dangerous.

Shortly after receiving the news General Canton said:

"The militia will be kept on the ground for the protection of Indians who have been brought in. The whites are surely able to meet any emergency. Because of the excitement there is a possibility that there might be rioting when the Indians are brought in, and for the preventing of this we will keep troops on the ground. The local authorities can now control the situation if proper judgment is used.

"The situation in the district surrounding 'Old Hickory' camp has never been serious enough for us to declare martial law. It is unfortunate that such sensational stories became current."

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 30.—With Crazy Snake and a large portion of his band of Indians, halfbreeds and negroes apparently trapped in the north Canadian bottoms more than 300 Oklahoma militia men deputies, cowboys and farmers hurried forward at dawn today to join those already on guard and crush or capture the belligerents

It was believed that the wily chieftian out generalled at last in the duel of military wit by his pursuers could by no possibility break through the cordon which compassed him about and which relentlessly neared. at it was reinforced during the night.

The Indians were in a timbered stronghold. On all sides ranged a dense growth of underbrush, flanked by great trees capable of affording protection against a legion of gatling guns. Into this fortress built by nature, the like of which has afforded protection to red men and pale faces in many an affray, Crazy Snake and his band crept last night. Here they prepared to make their last stand. Whether this stand would be a diplomatic contest over terms of surrender or an argument with bullets, the young soldiers did not know as they took up the march but they and their officers were prepared for either. Little hope was cherished that the outcome would be one of peace—at least not until peace had been fought for Crazy Snake had every reason to fight, from his point of view The situation was not nearly so unfavorable for him as the soldiers tried to make themselves believe They had him and then they did not He was well protected in his wooded retreat, the trees, though bare of leaves, forming a beautiful enough ambuscade to suit almost any Indian.

His followers all were heavily armed and desperate and had sworn by their Indian rites to stay with him to the last. The white men had Crazy Snake in their grasp but were not able to take him He could not escape, but so great was the peril of the situation that none of the state's representatives cared to risk any engagement in the darkness and in a place where behind every tree there might lurk a red skin ready to fire and where from the bushes might burst forth a murderous hail of bullets.

So when it was established definitely through the scouts that it really was the Snake himself, courters were sent to Camp Hickory with the news to the militia commander From that moment the night became one of concentrated activities. Fighters under both civilian and military rule were rushed to the scene, mounted and on foot. Ammunition and supply wagons, already loaded for emergency, soon were rumbling on their way to the front Various posses, out rounding up bad Indians, were ordered to a position in the line around the chief and his aides Gunfighters from the ranches, took their places in the circle and farmers came armed with guns of various pattern and made the line stronger It was an uprising of the whites against the reds and lawless blacks. This motley, but grim and efficient body presented a determined front and insisted on having a finality of the things then and there. Crazy Snake was cornered at last But while the most difficult task was accomplished, one filled with more danger loomed up ahead—the fight which seemed certain.

For hours many a farmer feared the coming of red skins, who might burn his building and perhaps kill his family, while he was away fighting Crazy Snake with the militiamen, but so far as can be learned this morning no houses had been burned.

Thrills were added to the situation shortly after midnight by the urgent call of Col. Hoffman for reinforcements. Captain Frank King, of the engineering corps, hurried with his men from Guthrie on orders from the adjutant general He expected to reach Henrietta at 7 o'clock this morning and meet a detachment of the signal corps from Blackwell.

These he was to lead to the Indian's wooded valley and to join in the general forward march. The busy, bustling preparations of the militiamen left but little doubt that with the Indian leader bottled up in the fastness of the forest, the day would bring forth some definite developments. Adjutant General Canton, at Guthrie, kept close watch all the while, ready to move into the field and take command at a moment's notice. Even after Crazy Snake was trapped General Canton refused to believe the uprising had been reduced without a decisive fight. He was sure Crazy Snake would not make his elaborate preparations and then peacefully yield.

It was the crafty generalship of Crazy Snake that made the authorities fear they had a long skirmishing warfare before them.

The Oklahoma authorities are fully cognizant of the evil possibilities of the situation and are using state's resources without stint to make as short work as possible of Crazy Snake and his misguided uprising

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—Albert H. Nash, a full blooded Indian who was graduated from the Carlisle Indian school in 1897 made a statement about the Indian outbreak in Oklahoma, in which he said:

"I was borne west, a member of the Winnebago tribe in the state of Nebraska. I know for a fact that the real American Indian is friendly toward the government and does not care to war any more. We realize that there are but a few of us left and know that our chance in war is mighty small when there are but 200,000 of us, compared to nearly 100,000,000 of the white man's army of people.

"These so-called Indians who are creating a lot of disturbance are not Indians, but a band of outlaws. They are the very lowest type of mankind, thieves, robbers and murderers. Most of them are 'half-breed' and 'Mexican greasers' as we term them out west. Some of them are half African and half Mexican. They get up in arms in the guise of Indians, and when they are subdued they try to play on the sympathy of the United States government and the real good, peaceful American Indian gets the blame of it all. Most of the trouble among the American Indians today has been caused by these outlaws. We feel that the United States government should rid us of this class of people and begin by punishing them to the full extent of the law

Leavenworth, Kan., March 30.—Chitto Harjo, or Crazy Snake, who is the leader of the present uprising in Oklahoma, is well known to the authorities at the federal prison, having served a term here.

During the allotment of lands to the members of the five civilized tribes, in old Indian Territory Crazy Snake forbade his tribesmen taking any allotments.

In 1889 Crazy Snake started an uprising and soldiers were sent from this fort and effected his capture and returned him here for a term of imprisonment.

After several engagements Crazy Snake and a portion of his band were captured and taken to Muskogee for trial. He was convicted in the federal court there on the charge of murder and conspiracy and sentenced with nine others to serve two years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Crazy Snake and his henchmen consisting of Guilbert Johnson, Chotka James, Lewis Mitchell, Abram McIntosh, Suirrel, George Simmons, John Timothy, Little Tiger and Lewis Yardeka were received at the prison on March 3, 1902. They were released in November of the same year, having servd a portion of their time in the federal jail at Muskogee before being brought here.

Crazy Snake has been repeatedly arrested and confined in prison in the old Indian Territory.

Warden McClaughery said today: "The chief was peaceable while here. He was to serve two years, but was pardoned by the president and left after about a year's stay.

CINCINNATI

Safe Expert Charged With Robbing Bank of $29,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30. Charles S. Martin of Cincinnati, and Ernest W. Sundin of Los Angeles, safe and lock experts, were arrested yesterday and charged with implication in the robbery of the First National bank of Monrovia, Cal., on December 14th.

Martin was employed to install the vault in the Monrovia bank. Allen George Beatty, who was arrested at Dayton, O., declares that Martin planned to rob the bank and interested himself and Sundin. This statement clears the mystery of the robbery in which $29,200 in gold and currency was taken.

CLARK COUNTY

JOINS IN PROCESSION WHICH MEANS OHIO DRY

After a Desperate Conflict With Combined Forces of Every

LIQUOR INTEREST IN BUCKEYE STATE.

Drys Won by Small But Decisive Majority of Ninety One.

Notice Served on Almost One Hundred Saloons to Close Up.

Springfield, O., March 30.—Clark county voted dry yesterday at the Rose law local option election by 91 votes. This city gave the "wets" a majority of 1,715, but the rural vote overcame this, and the "drys" won out by the narrow margin given above.

The vote in the city was, "wets" 6,798; "drys" 5,083; in the county, outside of the city it was "wets," 1,886; "drys," 3,692. The total vote in the county was "wets," 8,684; "drys," 8,775. The total vote was 17,459, which is 458 more votes than were cast at the presidential election last fall.

The Second and Sixth wards are held responsible by the "wets" for their defeat. The former was expected to give a majority of over 1,400, and it fell to less than 1,000. The Sixth was expected to give close to 1,000 majority, but it only gave 239.

Every one of the six wards in the city was carried by the "wets." The result of the election will put 97 saloons out of business. Of this number 93 are located in this city and four in South Charleston. The vote in the latter city was also a surprise to the "wets." At three local option elections the vote there has been a tie. Yesterday the "drys" carried the town by over 50 votes.

This is the first county in the state to hold a local option election where a majority vote was in the city. The "drys" announce that they will move on Dayton as soon as the election is held in Youngstown.

Exciting Election Scenes.

The scenes during the day were most exciting and great crowds gathered about the polls and on the streets. The "drys" had women watching the saloons, and they were stationed at both the front and rear doors. Many of them were armed with cameras, prepared to take a snap-shot of the interior if they succeeded in gaining an entrance.

All the autos, livery rigs and many private conveyances in the city were used to get out the vote. There was not the slightest trouble at any of the election palces. The vote at noon was about 1,400 heavier than at the presidential election last fall.

Farmers Flocked In.

Great interest was taken in the election in every quarter of the county. At Selma 90 per cent of the vote had been cast at the noon hour. At Catawba there was a parade of school children at 9 o'clock in the morning and another one at 3 in the afternoon. At South Charleston, where a tie vote has resulted at three different local option elections, the church bells were rung every five minutes during the day. There was also a parade of school children.

Farmers, when they went to vote, remained at the polls until the latter closed, so interested were they in the result. The workers for the "drys" were provided with lunch and coffee at the polls. Old politicians say that the organization of the "wets" was the finest they ever saw. They had 10 men at each voting booth, and their workers reported that 90 per cent of the wet vote was cast by 12 o'clock.

LIFTED SKIRT; COST HER FIFTY.

New York, March 30.—Because a woman cabin passenger on the French liner Touraine lifted her skirt carelessly, Uncle Sam is richer by $50 in duty. As she came down the gang plank an inspector noticed that the woman wore a very fine petticoat, too fine he thought for any one but an heiress. An investigation was made and it was found that under the outside dress the woman wore an expensive evening gown. The duty was paid yesterday and she was allowed to take the garment away.

NOBODY SOUGHT LIFE OF ROOSEVELT.

Ponta Del Gada, Island of San Mikuel, The Azores, March 30.—While the Hamburg was at Horta a sensational rumor to the effect that a steerage passenger had attempted to assault Mr. Roosevelt was circulated. The Associated Press correspondent is able to state positively that no such incident occurred.

A large crowd assembled at the dock and gave the ex-president an ovation. He was greeted by Edward A. Creevy and William W. Nicholls, respectively the American consul and vice consul at St. Michaels, with whom he drove around Ponta Del Gada in an automobile. In this trip Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

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THE IDLER.

The association of baseball with spring is natural but it just some of ... positiveness when one saw a shivering bunch with bat and bag making their way to San Pedro park this morning for preliminary practice.

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As further evidence that Lima is a healthy place not a single fellow from here took the examination before the State Board of Embalmers.

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How much nearer Shackleford could have gotten to the South Pole could he have been ridden ... miles in one day. As it was he only missed it by 111 miles.

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Castro overlooked something loose when he left Venezuela, and he is going back after it.

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It was perfectly natural that Boyle the kidnaper of Billy Whitla, should demand a big price for the boy's return. He is a plumber.

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Americans are going right ahead learning the laundry business in spite of the prediction that in three years more there will be no Chinese immigration to our shores.

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Involving a total expenditure of more than $400,000 extensive improvements for the Modern Woodmen of America sanitarium at Colorado Springs Colo were sanctioned at a meeting of the national board of directors, held in Colorado Springs after an inspection of the institution this week. The second colony of 60 tents is to be erected immediately. 15 tents have already been donated by camps throughout the country. The plans include an administration building library amusement hall and other buildings and a beautiful landscape scheme for the 1,000 acre tract. Work begins at once on a second reservoir. The sanitarium is to have its own milk supply, for which dairy buildings are to be erected. A tract of 100 acres is to be reserved for agriculture on a small scale for patients able to do light work. Plans are being made for a national conference of state deputy head consuls and national and state lecturers to be held in Colorado Springs in June.

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According to McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune the ... horse pays ... automobile to a ... a railroad ... unmanageable ... at the stage of one of the mystified down goes the dear girls are now writing.

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Henry Preisner, who has lived in this county for the past forty years, is very desirous of holding some public office before he leaves the terrestial sphere, says the Delphos Herald. The office he hopes will seek him, or which he is willing to seek, is that of township trustee of Marion township and as he is well and favorably known throughout that section he will undoubtedly secure the coveted honor. Mr. Preisner was born on Easter Sunday, April 11, 1846, and he will celebrate the event fittingly this Easter, the first time the date has happened on the festival since the year of his birth.

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What is home without a child? It lacks the sweetest music and proclaims a hopeless and a lonesome old age. Why not adopt a boy or a girl or better—a boy and a girl? Note what happened lately in New Orleans:

Seventy-eight women, most of them accompanied by their husbands, and many riding in automobiles or carriages, stormed the Illinois Central passenger station the other day to get a baby. There were only sixty-six youngsters to go around, and the disappointed would-be mothers were made frantic.

"Give me my baby!" they cried in chorus as, presenting their letters of authority on blue paper, the necessary credentials from the New York Foundling and Orphan Asylum, they shoved policemen aside and invaded the coach that brought the little ones South.

Only forty-eight of the children, ranging in age from three to six years, were distributed in New Orleans. The remaining eighteen went to other points in southwest Louisiana. The husband of one woman who obtained a foundling is rated in Bradstreet's at $200,000. Another is a hard-working but well-to-do man who is the father of seven sons, but whose ambition was to have a daughter. He got one four years old.

When the last of the forty-eight was handed out of the car there was still a mad crowd waiting in mud ankle deep around the track.

"That's all," announced Joseph C. Butler, in charge of the traveling kindergarten. "All," gasped the discomfited women. "Where's mine?" they chorused.

"We couldn't bring any more this trip," explained Butler soothingly.

"Give me what's left over," cried a woman clad in costly furs. "We have no children in our home."

"Yours will come on the next trip," advised Butler as the woman clambered into the car with her robes trailing the mud. "We will bring some next month."

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$80,000 for a smile. Most girls dispense theirs free of charge, but who knows but that sometime, like an angel unawares, they too may meet with the good fortune a young lady of Arcanum has had come to her.

This young lady, Miss Effie Elliott, was at one time a student in the O. N. U. at Ada and one night attended an assembly dance. One of the guests was an elderly gentleman whom the greater number of the girls did not deign to notice, giving their smiles, and attentions to the younger generation. Miss Elliott with the courtesy of a true lady assisted the stranger to have as good a time as possible, went home and never thought of him again. Some weeks ago Miss Elliott received a notice telling her of a bequest of $80,000 which had been left her by this same gentleman, who had never forgotten her kindness.

The moral of all this is obvious, but it may be that the young men attending assembly dances and who do not see this article in any of the newspapers will wonder why their fair friends turn the cold shoulder to them and bestow all their bewitchery on some gray-haired individual who may happen to be present.

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The New York state senate last week passed a bill designating October 12th as a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus day. New York chapter Knights of Columbus urged the passage of the bill.

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Saturday evening Miss Crystal Boyd was the victim of a cleverly planned surprise, when a number of her school friends gathered at her home on east Kibby street to remind her of her 15th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music and a general good time was enjoyed by all present. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Gladys Walters, Emma Ward, Carrie Ward, Marie Miller, Mamie Fischer, Ada Hesseman, Ludwig Christman, Eliott Miller, Clyde Cremean, Elwood Stukey, Harlie Walters, Howard Morris, Chester Ashton, Donald and Richard Boyd and Mrs. Lucy Ridenour.

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Railroad men, conductors, ticket agents, gate keepers, etc., are long suffering mortals, and they seem to think that womenkind are the bane of their existence. As one of them said the other day: "Why do women ask so many fool questions?"

That sounds like he was a grouch, but he wasn't. He just pretended to be, to cover up a natural kindness of heart that would crop out in spite of himself. A would-be passenger over the Pennsylvania had called up to ask about certain connections on the different trains. Becoming somewhat mixed, she called over the phone again the next day, was recognized by the ticket agent, and received a slight reprimand because she didn't remember what he took the trouble to tell her. The final straw, however, was when she went to buy her ticket, she calmly presented a twenty dollar bill in payment for a piece of green paper that cost less than three dollars, and incidentally asked to have all the change in paper. Instead he sarcastically requested her to get her suitcase ready for an avalanche of silver dollars, half dollars, quarters and even dimes. Then the natural goodness of the ticket seller came out and he added the bill to half a dozen of similar denominations and sought the safe, where he extracted sufficient small bills necessary to make change and added a quiet little lecture free of charge on the foolishness of women in general and in their dealings with railroads in particular.

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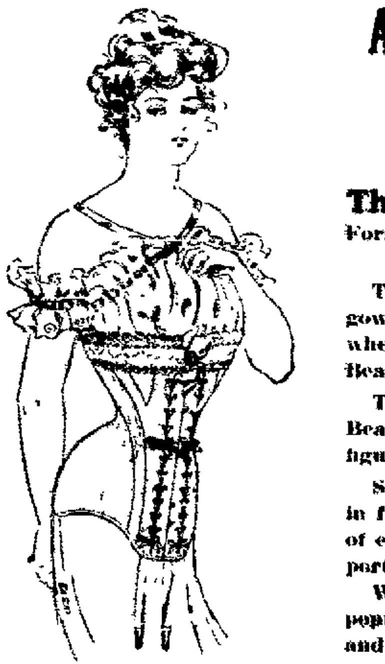
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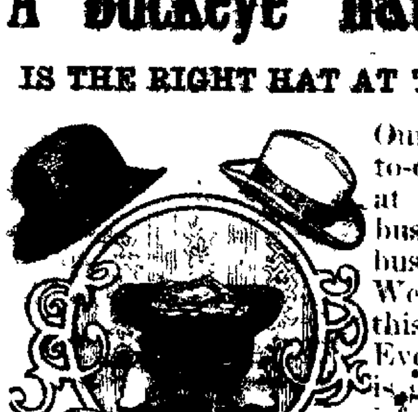

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The bridge has been six years in building. It is 7,636 feet long with a total weight of 83,420,000 pounds. It contains four trolley tracks, two elevated railroad tracks, two floors, a roadway 53 feet wide and two paths, each 16 feet wide. It was brilliantly illuminated by electricity last night.

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FOSTER PREDICTS VARIABLE WEATHER FOR NEXT MONTH.

W. T. Foster of Washington, weather prognosticator, makes the following prediction for the month of April:

In the great central valleys April temperature will average above normal from March 30 to April 14 and excellent crop weather will continue during those 16 days. April 15 to 21 will be unusually cold, making 10 days of bad crop weather, temperature going uncomfortable close to the frost line in northern sections as the cool waves pass. Rising temperatures and better crop weather April 25 to May 2 with very little rainfall. Most severe storms will occur during the five days of which April 4, 13 and 19 will be central days.

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But Captain Fohl Will Start the Ball Going Immediately.

Fifteen players reported to Manager Dunnigan yesterday to begin training and tryout for the Lima base ball club. Those who were present at the first roll call of the season were Pitchers Fred Fisher, Greenfield; Earl Preston, Albue, Ia.; Chas. Pickett, Columbus; Carl Bishop, New Hampshire, and Frank Krobe, Allegheny; infielders, H. E. Sykes, Clarington; Fred Farrow, Columbus; Charles Poland, Linden Heights, and Harry Welle, Allegheny; Outfielders Frank Foutz, Detroit; Albert Schneider, New Hampshire; R. E. Green, Columbus; Roy Ashenfelder, Allegheny and Joe Conlter.

Clarence Fink, who has been holding out during the past three weeks has sent in his signed contract and will report for duty today. Al Newnham, the popular shortstop of last season will not report until Thursday. Big Tom Garvey is expected at any minute.

With the line-up as it now stands the old infield will remain intact with the exception of third base, and it is possible that there may be a change at second, as little Fink can play an excellent game in the outfield, and there are several candidates for the second bag.

Pickett and Garvey are the only members of the pitching staff that will return, which will leave an opening for two or three others.

It is probable that Captain Fohl will do most of the work behind the bat, but another catcher will be retained by the management. The sale of the Indian Nefean, will necessitate the selection of a man for this position.

Earl Preston, a candidate for a berth on the pitching staff looks good to the fans, as he is a six-footer, well proportioned, and if he has anything in his arm, he certainly has good backing for it generally.

Will Make Good.

Captain Fohl is an excellent type of a gentleman, and comes well recommended as a ball player. This venture as a managing captain is a new one to him, but with the confidence of the Columbus management behind him, there is no reason why he should not make good, and it is evident that he has that purpose in mind. The material placed in his hands seems to be of the right calibre to select a winning team from, which will be aided by the fact that several of the old timers are in the bunch.

Owing to the wet condition of the grounds it was impossible to do much work yesterday, but Captain Fohl says that the boys will be put through the mill as rapidly as possible to get into shape for the exhibition games next Sunday and Monday.

The lads went out this morning for practice and again this afternoon. All players have reported with the exception of Anthony and Newnham, who are expected not later than this evening.

Big Tom Garvey arrived a little behind schedule, but is feeling fine and says that his arm is in good shape.

LEAGUE GOSSIP.

The formal transfer of the Mansfield baseball franchise in the Ohio State league to the new Mansfield baseball company has been completed. Extensive improvements are contemplated by the new company at League park and no expense will be spared in giving Mansfield a first class club. Tim Flood, who successfully managed the club during the latter part of last season, has been retained as manager and will have complete control of the club and play third base. He will have 11 veteran players who will help him very much in selecting a winning team.

The advance guard of Manager Doyle's spring squad has arrived in Portsmouth. Doyle hopes to have his men limbered up in time to make some sort of a showing against the New York Giants in their exhibition games here April 3 and 4. Al. Bridwell is in charge of the Colts and his fellow townsmen are planning to give the team a warm reception. Excursions will be run into the city from surrounding points for the Sunday game. Ben Ragsdale, a giant catcher, secured from Dallas, and who has been coaching a college team at Raleigh, N. C., was the first of the new recruits to arrive.

Charles M. O'Day, leader of the Marion Diggers for the season of 1909, arrived Saturday and consequently there is a renewal of activities at local baseball headquarters. O'Day appears to be in fine condition. "Marion is as strong as any of the clubs in the Ohio State league," said O'Day. "We will have gotten together a fine bunch of players and there will be some surprises in store for the fans when the squad reports. The outfield with Williams, Wilson and Farrell is a sure thing. In the catching department we have Johnstone, a veteran, E. Reilly and Andersen. All are good men, but I think in George Watkins, a young giant, I have a 'find' who will prove himself better than any of the others. He throws well, is fast as lightning on the paths and bats left handed.

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SHORT SPORT TALK.

Jack Bushelman, sent from Toledo to Portsmouth and who was later with Newark failing to make good in either city, last spring could have been sold for $5,000 to the Boston Americans.

Bushelman worked one afternoon for Toledo against Boston in an exhibition game and his showing was so high class that Taylor, the Boston American owner, asked for a price on him. Armour wanted $7,000 but Taylor refused to go more than $5,000. Later Bushelman blew up and went to Portsmouth for $300.

Bushelman lost a majority of his games last season but was wild and had a tendency to blow up at any moment. He was a poor fielder, and lost a number of his games because of his inability to field his position.

He will be with Savannah this season. He had more stuff than any pitcher in the league last season.

Lefty Webb, the Newark man is making good with the Toledo A. A. team at Columbus, Ga. Armour likes him and he is certain to be retained. He has done nothing since reporting but try to acquire control.

Bunny Pearce, the old Newark man, and last season third catcher for the Cincinnati Nationals may be let out this season to some A. A. club. Lafitte who put up a good game for Atlanta against the Reds the other day, has been signed and Pearce will have to beat him out for the utility job. Griffith figures that a season in the minors would do Pearce a lot of good.

Joe Lewis has just signed his Marion contract and O'Day expects him to be one of the most reliable twirlers on the Marion staff this season. Lewis was with the Marion club two years ago with Drumm and was considered the best man on the staff. He received a good offer from an outlaw club and jumped. He was not blacklisted by Marion and will not have to pay to be reinstated.

Emmett Reilly, the old Mansfield and Lima man, this season with Marion is playing with the Rays theatrical troupe. The company toured the south and Reilly worked out every day. He will not report until April 24 and expects to be in good shape. He is almost certain to be retained as second catcher.

O'Day at Marion will have his squad of thirteen pitchers report sometime before April 5th. The main body will report about a week later. O'Day figures in this way he can secure a better line upon the value of his young twirlers.

Roy Castleton, the old Youngstown left hander, considered the best south paw who ever officiated in the O. & P. will be tried by the Cincinnati Reds this fall. Castleton has twice been purchased by the New York Americans but turned back each time. He has proven to be Atlanta's winning pitcher for several years. Griffith at New York believed that Castleton was good enough for the big leagues and one of his first steps as manager of the Cincinnati team was to purchase the release of the Mormon southpaw.

O'Day is anxious to trade Charley Luskey, catcher. Luskey is as good as any man in the league if he would stay in condition. Marion has worried a long with him for several years and wants to get rid of him. Mercer, the old Portsmouth man has not signed his contract.

There are now 29 stockholders in the Portsmouth Stock Company.

PERSONAL.

Philip Norton, of 201 east 14th street, New York City, says Father John's Medicine cured him of a severe cold and built him up too.

Father John's Medicine

REAL ONE DUE HERE NEXT YEAR.

Halley's Comet Supposed to Have Appeared at Time of Christ's Birth Will be Visible in Fall of 1910.

It will be remembered that early last fall hundreds of people of Lima were gotten out of bed at 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning to see what was reported to be the "Star of Bethlehem," but which was in reality nothing more than the planet Venus, a star of great brilliancy, slightly smaller than the earth, and only a matter of 26 million miles away from this part of the universe.

But now Venus can be seen in the early evening brightly in the eastern sky, and it is not necessary to get up at the untoward hour when the cocks crow in order to see "The Star of Bethlehem," which is not the star of Bethlehem.

The real star, or rather comet, which is supposed to have appeared at the time of Christ's birth, will be visible to astronomers with their telescopes in June, and to the naked eye in the fall of 1910. It is Hally's comet, and appears every 76th year, so if you don't see it next year it is likely you won't have another chance. The comet looks like a star because its tail cannot be seen. It will pass the earth at a distance of one million miles, so don't be afraid it will start a bonfire in your back yard.

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Beautiful tranformations, artful magic, tuneful music and fun galore follow in rapid succession until the grand finale and the homeward voyage on the airship. Throughout, the play is one of rapidity, and one is kept constantly busy watching the stage for new surprises which are sprung upon them one after another.

Apparently it is the ambition of every manager to offer new chorus evolutions and song numbers, but it is claimed that in "The Cat and the Fiddle" this aim has been reached in "The Undressed Kids."

Chas. A. Sellon, who is making his first appearance here as a stellar attraction heads a capable company of forty or more farceurs, assisting him are the El More Sisters, comediennes with magnificent voices whose rendition of their famous travesty on "Nearly Grand Opera" is one of the striking bits of the performance. Some of the other principals are Florence Willis, Theresa Miller, Blanche Buhler, Geo. E. Wakefield, Johann Berthleson, the Gotthard Bros., Schnitz Seymour, Mort Infield, Bud Braman and a beauty chorus of much charm. Seats are now on sale.

"The County Cheriff."

The attraction at the Faurot on Saturday afternoon and night is the breezy western play, "The County Sheriff." Popular prices will prevail at both performances.

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H. C. Daughtry, who was arrested by Pennsylvania Detective Dorrhman on the charge of taking two sacks of flour from a car on the siding at the Bernstein junk yards, was given a hearing in Mayor's court yesterday and the case argued this morning. The court bound the defendant over to the probate court.

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ROCHESTER HAS EXPENSIVE FIRE.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—Fire broke out this afternoon on the upper floor of the Reynolds Arcade, in east Main street, in the center of the retail business district. The building is a land mark, occupied on the lower floors by the Western Union Telegraph company, a large restaurant, and several stores. On the second and third floors were real estate offices, the Reynolds Arcade library, the Rochester Checker and Chess club, and business concerns.

The flames spread so rapidly that the restaurant patrons were driven out by the smoke and the occupants of the other places barely escaped, leaving their belongings behind.

The Western Union offices were damaged and telegraphic communication for a time was destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $250,000. One fireman was severely injured by falling glass.

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WEATHER—FAIR.

Washington, March 30.—Ohio: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Strange what different and devious ways are made use of to get even. Everybody knows the enmity that existed between congress and Roosevelt, but nobody for a moment thought congress would go to the length of putting a prohibitive duty on toy animals just to get a slap at the Teddy bear.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Champ Clark of Missouri, in his great speech on the pending tariff bill, said:

"I will tell you what is going to happen: Certain wise and sapient seniors over there are engaged right now in making a tariff bill of their own I suppose I am really precluded from telling who they are, but one of them does not live a thousand miles from Providence, R. I. When this bill goes over there, it will be a mild free trade measure beside the one they will send back to us. They will strike out every word of this bill after the enacting clause. They will send their stake-and-rider bill to us Then we will have a conference report, and then the 'dog days' will come, and it will be so disagreeable in this city that members will vote any kind of a bill to get out of town and it will be 15 per cent, on an average, higher, than this bill is now."

There will be a lecture this evening at the First Congregational church which promises to be a treat for all those who love the west and the beautiful scenry of the Rockies This will be given by Daniel Sloane of Denver, and he will give some splendid stereopticon views of the most noted scenic beauties of that country where nature is so prodigal of her bounty. The Ladies Circle is in charge of the entertainment.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

The hundreds of people in Lima and throughout Allen county, who called this office after 8 o'clock last night to know the result of the local option battle in Clark county, were told the glorious news that the drys had won the day in that great big and important part of Ohio by a majority of 91.

And everybody said: "That ninety-one have more to be proud of than the "sixty-seven" whose votes made Allen county wet."

The Anti-Saloon league and the temperance women, and the business men of Springfield who had the nerve to put their shoulders to the wheel and fight for the right, and for better business too, as they will find out had a hard fight. Arrayed against them was the combined liquor forces of the state and nation with unlimited means at their command, and unscrupulous lieutenants to put into effect machinery that would defeat local option, no matter what methods it became necessary to use.

Then too, they had a Business Men's association which promised reform in the liquor traffic, and a reduction in the number of the saloons, but the people refused to swallow that bait. They had heard from Lima, and how the anti-election and post-election promises of the Business Men's association had vanished into .l'theSeabYAnti-Saloonemfwypemfwl immaterial mist after the liquor interests it represented, and in whose behalf it was organized, had carried the election, and were safe for three years more of carnival with the moral, mental and financial side of this county and her people.

They knew down in Springfield that the Business Men's association there was but an annex department to the brewery and saloon business, and the city gave a thousand less wet majority than the B. M. A. expected for that reason.

Indeed, that Clark county voted dry can largely be attributed to the widely-known failure of the Lima Business Men's association to make good its beautiful ten thousand dollar P. T. Barnum promises

Ninety-one of a majority is as good as a thousand, and we congratulate Clark county on giving expression to the fact that she is right in line with the advanced thought of the day upon questions touching upon the welfare of the human race.

A little more hard work by those who should have gladly given it, would have put Allen county where Clark is today; but the time is not far off when Allen can send her like greetings.

DANIEL SLOAN, OF DENVER, ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON BEAUTIFUL COLORADO AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TONIGHT. DIME OFFERING.

SANCTITY AND THE SALOON.

(Philadelphia North American.)

An interesting series of debates began in Milwaukee last night, that is to say a debate that promised to be interesting. Mayor David S. Rose, of the city which is sufficiently clean, well governed, progressive and prosperous a community to resent the claim made for a brand of beer that it alone "made Milwaukee famous" was one of the speakers.

Against him was pitted the Honorable Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College and one of the best-known leaders of the national Prohibition party. In a series of three debates the program was for a thorough discussion of the liquor question in this country.

It was not a debate that on its merits had especial application to any existing issues in Philadelphia or in Pennsylvania. The discussion was announced to be about the justice and the needfulness of state and national prohibition of the manufacture, sale or use of intoxicants. And since local option is in no sense prohibition despite the efforts of the liquor men to confuse the two distinct causes, the winning or the losing of the debate by any verdict could not be considerable from our standpoint.

Yet from men of the acknowledged intellectual attainments of Mayor Rose and Dr. Dickie we did look for an informative discussion of the physical, ethical and economic aspects of the various phases of the liquor traffic in relation to American civilization. We looked for information, not for a pertinent topic for discussion since it is local option and not prohibition with which we are concerned.

To our surprise—let us admit, to our disgust—we find the debate restricted mainly to an attempt to identify Almighty God and Jesus Christ with the modern saloon and a labored discussion of the meaning of certain scattered passages of Holy Writ.

Taking for fox hunter's tactics, the saloon supporters may profit temporarily by drawing the same old red herring across the trail. The Prohibitionist orators seem always ready to follow the false scent. But we wonder how long the liquor men will continue to nauseate open-minded Americans by their biblical quotations and deductions.

Just because men like Rose or Gilmore, or the brewers' and distillers' press agents, delude some antagonists into abandoning the real questions of the day in order to engage in a faultless discussion of whether wine meant wine or fresh grape juice two or three or four thousand years ago, do they imagine that they are doing aught but disgusting their unbiased countrymen?

We got this sort of sickening cant from Gilmore, of Louisville, a year or more ago, that Christ made wine and chose wine for a symbol that commemorates Him in the Christian communion, and that "if those interested in the effort to establish prohibition prove to the satisfaction of the American people that Christ did that which was wrong, that Christ committed a sin, and that Christ set a bad example to future generations, then we fear that they will have succeeded (insofar as the American people are concerned) in destroying the very foundations of the Christian faith."

And now from Rose, of Milwaukee, comes this Pecksniffian nonsense:

> "Why, then, is it that many of those ordained to teach the true faith go outside and beyond the divine teachings by lending themselves and their efforts to the enforcement of a doctrine which they can not find in the Bible which is the foundation of their creeds? Christ taught men self-control, while ministers of his faith of the present day teach control by force. Christ taught that men must be masters of themselves, while those professing to be apostles of His teachings now advocate that the law shall be made master of men."

We may have scant patience with the well-meaning extremists who try to twist and distort plainly recorded facts of history into conformance with what they wish to believe—that neither in the past nor the present have good men used and approved intoxicants.

But while we think they discredit their judgment and their scholarship by such needless and wasteful contentions, honest men do not feel toward them anything resembling the contempt they have for those who would saddle the twentieth century saloon upon the shoulders of Jesus Christ because of the marriage feast of Cana. What we have said before let us now repeat as fit comment for this Milwaukee debate.

First, last and always The North American has refused to consider the regulation of the American saloon as a religious or even primarily a moral issue, except insofar as religion and morality run in the same channel, cut deep by modern demands of sound economics and sane humanitarianism.

Whether or not in the ancient days it was right or wrong for a pastoral people to make and drink pure wine from their vineyards has absolutely no connection with present-day drunkenness, vice, crime, poverty and waste of health, money and productive energy.

Whether the beverages of the marriage feast at Cana were fermented or unfermented may furnish pastime for argumentative scholars. It is wholly unimportant compared with the need for local self-government in every American community; the legalizing of the right of every considerable division of citizens to say whether in their home it is best for the greatest number to permit or prevent the sale of liquor.

Would any of these glib quoters of the drunkenness of Noah undertake to convince us that Christ was a poisoner and transformed water into a blend of fusel oil, prune juice, brown sugar and fiery neutral spirits, softened and sweetened into a palatable blend that burns out men's minds and health, defies all national laws and breeds murder?

Does any dare declare that the example of Christ sanctions degradation, impoverishment, the debauchery of womanhood, the alliance with every form of civic crime?

Much wiser than the Christians who undertake to dispute the Bible cant of men like Rose by delving into the controverted translations of certain Greek and Hebrew words are leaders of both lay and religious thought like Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Whitaker, of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania; Bishop Bashford and Bishop Galloway, of the Methodist, all in unison in having striven in statesmanlike, as well as Godly, effort to establish local option, while deprecating premature experiments of prohibition that could end only in disaster because contrary to the will of the majority of a community.

Men of all creeds, drinkers and non-drinkers, believers in wiping out the saloon, believers in prohibiting the manufacture of liquor, believers that wine and beer do little harm, but that distilled liquors should be taxed out of use, advocates of high license and low license and no license—all have a common ground to meet upon, if they be good Americans.

For every believer in American institutions must subscribe to majority rule. And every believer in majority rule stultifies himself unless he displays his willingness to submit the question of local regulation of the liquor traffic to the people of each locality.

On such ground fair men who oppose the American saloon as now conducted are willing to meet fair arguments by the defenders of the traffic.

But they tax tolerance and affront our sense of decency too much when they persist in claiming Divine sanction for the dive, the speakeasy and the den of debauchery.

They speak for the traffic as it exists, not for the use of wine as it was in Palestine. And thereby they assert that the Almighty is the patron and protector of vice, crime, immorality, poverty disease and degeneration and that the sincere believer in Jesus Christ should abandon all sense of brotherhood, refrain from care for the weak, forbear safeguarding women and children suffering by reason of another's weakness and disregard the discovery of modern medicine that drunkenness is a disease.

We think we speak for all Americans, non-believers in aught supernatural, honest agnostics, Hebrews, Catholics and Protestants, in saying that all share disgust with hypocrisy and false pretense. And, therefore, we think that if the liquor men are possessed of an atom of foresight a stop will be put to such exhibitions as that at Milwaukee, they will close the Bible and cease their insane attempts to sanctify the American saloon.

FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Dr. G. H. Benton, of Chester, W. Va., Superintendent Sterling-Worth Sanitarium, in a paper on "Toxins as Active Causes of Inebriety," declares that modern research has proven beyond doubt that inebriety is very largely the result of poisons introduced from without and manufactured within the body.

These poisons destroy cell growth and nutrition and break up the control and generation of vital forces. Alcohol is a toxin, that is constantly changing, not only absorbing the water of the body, but deranging cell material, and furnishing soil for the growth of bacteria of a poisonous character.

The inebriate is literally a laboratory where all sorts of germ poisons are continually growing and destroying. The more spirits used, the more derangement and weakening of vital energies.

The patient dies directly from starvation, poisoning and irritation caused by toxins. The building up process is diminished and the tearing down process is increased in all inebriates. The use of spirits is followed by shortened life, increasing age and diminished vitality.

Alcohol in any form can never prolong life, and this is the teaching of science which can be demonstrated by actual measurements and is no theory, but one of exact facts.

The body poisoned with toxins craves alcohol for relief. The body free from toxins will not tolerate spirits. The more alcohol taken the greater the desire for it to cover up the poisonous effects.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Business Men's Exchange.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Corry, Pa. Business Men's Exchange held recently and a copy of it forwarded to each railroad touching Corry:

"Resolved by the Corry Business Men's Exchange that while it is our belief that all large corporations should be subjected to safe, sane and reasonable control on the part of the state and federal governments and should be required to give their affairs such publicity as will establish reasonable safeguards against the misuse of their powers, proposed legislation directed to such ends should be considered in a spirit of fairness to the investors in the securities of such corporations, and that drastic legislation leveled at corporate interests be deplored, not only as morally unjustifiable but as tending to disturb economic conditions to the detriment of the best interest of the people at large.

"Resolved further that our representatives in congress and the general assembly of Pennsylvania be urged to use their influence in limiting proposed legislation directed against railroad and industrial corporations to such as have received proper investigation and shall appear to be based on public necessity."

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THE PIONEER SNAKE STORY CONTEST

Back in the year 1850 when Lima was a mere village and most all of Allen County was a dense forest and over run with deer and other wild game, the boyish spirit arose within me to be the owner of a gun and to become a hunter. I pondered and racked my brain for a plan by which I might realize my ideals and at last struck one. As I was only fourteen years of age it was no easy task for me to secure the necessary cash so I decided to take my brother Mart in as a partner in a gun.

The next day or so I was out in the field on our farm husking corn when a hunter came by and instinct prompted me to engage him in conversation and my heart gave one great leap when I spied the firearm on his shoulder. I inquired of him if he would sell it and he replied that he would if he could get his price which was $10. I gave a start at the price for it seemed like a fortune to me. The gun was an old style rifle with the long barrel (the long Tom). I inquired his name and he told me Riel Beach and that he lived about six miles from our farm in German township along the Auglaize river. That night when our work was done, I told brother Mart of my conversation of that afternoon and we decided to get to work and it was not long before we had the cash in hand and one afternoon, about three weeks later we started for Mr. Beach's farm, Mart carrying the swag. It was after dark when we returned home and after a long talk Brother Mart and I retired to dream of the glorious days in the future. The next morning I arose quite early and started to Lima for powder caps and lead and returned home about noon. After dinner brother Mart and I started out to hunt the squirrel, that was to be the first victim of our new enterprise. (Now for the snake.) We had been hunting all the afternoon and about dusk started home with one squirrel and a wild turkey. I carried the gun and brother Mart the game. We took the path along the creek back home. I was about one hundred feet in advance of Mart with my burden (the cannon) when all at once I started. The sight made me as pale as a ghost (a plain case of the buck fever). Not three feet in front of me in the center of the path was a huge snake, the largest I had ever gazed upon, (except once when father had taken me to a circus). I soon regained my senses, dropped the gun and picked up a fence rail that was on the path and with a well directed blow stunned the snake. By that time Mart came upon the scene. As soon as he saw the huge snake he dropped the turkey and picked up a large stone and sent the snake to the happy hunting ground. Mart went over to our cornfield, which was but a short distance, and got some hemp twine which we had left in the field the day before and tied it around the snake's head and we set about to drag it home. When we arrived home father told us it was a black water snake and after measuring it found it to be 7 feet 8 inches in length and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. A few days after killing the above snake, we killed another near the same place which was six feet nine inches in length..

After my adventure with this huge snake I was looked upon as the hero of the neighborhood and often would be called upon to relate it to the neighbor boys, but one thing that makes my adventure second to none is that the snake is entirely different from most snakes that have met their downfall at the hands of mankind. It has not grown a fraction of an inch since the time it met it's fate 59 years ago.

W. K. ARMSTRONG.

Before an enthusiastic crowd the new bill at the Orpheum was presented last night and the reception was so warm as to expect filled houses all week. The three Leissenrings acrobatic act, reveals some remarkable ability in tumbling and balancing. Frank Hall, musical comedian, presents several pleasing diversions tunefully and makes a decided hit with a concertina. Then comes Eddie Adair and his four girls, as welcome as ever and as clever as they were last season. They present several new song hits which take well with the house. Frank Maltese & Co appear in a comedy playlet entitled "The Wrong Mrs. Appleton" which for action and ludicrous situations makes "Two Johns" look like Hamlet. Altogether this week's bill is one of merit and deserves the large patronage it will get.

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In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Some such pioneers may win a prize of $5.00 or $3.00 or $2 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation —they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental store houses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestant—that is anyone bearing the honorable badge of Allen county pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prizes—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

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Marion J Crawford, of Wapakoneta, one of the best known men in Auglaize county, is lying dead at his home in this neighboring city, chronic indigestion and appendicitis causing death, after only two days severe illness

Mr Crawford was a leader among his fellowmen, and had proved his capabilities in many ways, both as business man, as politician and in holding various offices of public trust He was connected with the Snyder Manufacturing Company, of Wapakoneta, and since the death of Mr F L. Carson, had been doing the work which had been divided between the two men The overwork weakened his system, and the attack of indigestion found him an easy prey to the disease which has caused the death of several men in public life

Mr Crawford had lived practically his entire life near to and in the city of Wapakoneta He was born just three miles from that city, in 1862, on the farm settled by his grandfather just thirty years before he was educated in the district school and at the Ohio Northern University at Ada He has been connected with various business enterprises, having for seven years conducted one of the largest dairy establishments in that section and later purchasing an interest in the manufacturing company where he was connected when he died

The deceased was married in 1884 to Miss Etta L Bowsher, daughter of Mr and Mrs G M Bowsher of Shawnee township, and the ceremony was performed by Rev C H Eckhardt, of this city Three children, one boy and two girls, survive with their mother Three brothers-in-laws, Messrs Daniel G, W and Nelson Bowsher, of Shawnee township are near relatives as well as a brother, two sisters and the mother, Mrs Mary Ellen Crawford

For a number of years Mr Crawford was actively engaged in the work of the Auglaize County Agricultural Society, for which he served two years as director and six years as secretary

The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at the English Lutheran church and will be conducted by Rev. C H Eckhardt, of this city, assisted by Rev. J. H Culler.

BEAUTIFUL GIFT

Presented to Rev. Anderson by Parishoner.

The Troy N Y Northern Budget states that Rev George Wood Anderson was very pleasantly surprised at the conclusion of the last communion service at the State street church, when Joseph Crandell in a very neat and appropriate speech presented him on behalf of Mrs A H Fellows, a beautiful and costly private communion set It is very often that a clergyman is called upon to administer communion rites to the sick and therefore the very generous gift of Mrs Fellows was greatly appreciated by Mr Anderson. The set consists of a solid silver wine tankard, a solid silver plate to hold the bread, a solid silver spoon to administer the sacrament to those who are too ill to sit up, a very beautiful silver wine cup and a diminutive bread case Each piece of the set bears Mr Anderson's initials excepting the tankard which bears his full name, together with the name of the donor and the figures 1909 and all are contained in a small leather case It is a most appropriate gift and is one by which Mr Anderson will always remember the donor

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Owing to the fact that the Whitney & Currier Co were unable to finish packing their stock before Wednesday, the Nahigian Bros' collection of exclusively fine Oriental Rugs will be open for exhibition and sale at 211-213 west High street, commencing Thursday morning, instead of Monday as before advertised.

NOTICE

Regular choral rehearsal this evening at 7 45 Every member is urged to be present

R B MIKESELL Sec'y.

MEDICAL MEN

Do Not Object to Practice of Publishing Births.

According to all reports the medical fraternity of Lima does not at all object to the publication of the births registered with the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics What they do object to most strenuously, however is several sections of the present law and at this time they have a resolution before the Allen County Medical association declaring the law unreasonable in many respects

In fact it is said that only one member of the entire sixty six physicians belonging to the association is in favor of the law as it stands today, and the expression of F L Watkins that the medical fraternity are objecting to the newspapers publishing lists of the births registered is entirely without foundation in so far as the local men are concerned

RITUAL FOR THE DEAD

Held at the Grave of James K. McMonies by His Brotherhood.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND RITES.

And Showed Their Respect and Esteem for Their Dead Comrade.

Men who had worked with the deceased, who knew his integrity, his worth as a friend and his value to his employers, went to the grave with the remains of James K McMonies, showing to the very last their love and respect for their comrade

Among the many men connected with the Lake Erie and Western with whose interests the deceased had been identified so long and who came home last night from their sad errand were Engineers Henry Dean, C E. Nutting, E. P McRichie A J Gustason, W A Burke, John E Myers, Paul Phillips, Charles M Schriver, Spencer Downing, Pat Donovan, Tim Downing, R B Hickok, John Tarbutton, while A N Simons, foreman of the round house, and Conductor Richard Peck, Fireman Philip Sauter, James Porter, superintendent of telegraphs, Lawrence Cox, of the boilermaker's department and Con Hurley and Joseph Johns of the round house, also attended the service and made a part of the funeral party

The seven o'clock service here was short and conducted by Rev Edw Malony, and the bearers of the casket were old friends and most of them fellow trainmen They were Messrs C E Nutting, F M Frey, R B. Hickok, A L Gustason, J E Myers and S P Downing

Rev Edw Malony accompanied the party to Fremont and assisted the pastor of the Episcopalian church in that city in conducting the memorial which took place at the Fremont Episcopal church Interment in the cemetery of that city followed the service, and the pallbearers were chosen from friends in that city The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held then service for the dead at the grave

NOTICE.

Allen Camp No 84 W O W attention Council Commander M L Frazier wishes the attendance of all officers and members that can possibly be there at regular meeting on Thursday April 1st to drill and make arrangements for going to Kenton Saturday night to initiate a camp there

C M FAUST Clerk

HAPPY HOURS

Given Children by Miss Lillian Johnston

The seventy-three inmates of the Children's Home employes and a few invited guests were given a rare treat last evening by Miss Lillian Johnston, of Elyria, who has been the house guest for a few days of Supt. Higby and family

After supper the little ones were given places in the parlor where Miss Johnston entertained them in a very pleasing manner, which was highly appreciated by inmates and guests alike, as was evidenced by the rounds of applause that concluded each of her readings.

Miss Johnston is specializing in features for juvenile entertainment and is certainly succeeding in a very creditable manner She possesses all the charm and personality necessary to make her a favorite in the lyceum field, and has certainly developed her natural talents to a remarkable degree

At the conclusion of Miss Johnston's readings a number of the little tots entertained in a highly commendable manner with songs and acrobatic work which shows that Mr. and Mrs. Higby are endeavoring to develop in each of the inmates the natural talent which they possess

WILLIAM MURPHY

Bound Over to the Probate Court for Larceny.

William Murphy was given a hearing in mayor's court this morning on the charge of larceny, being charged with taking a pocketbook from Nick Kelly, the chef at Sable's restaurant The defendant was bound over to the probate court

Indians Kill U. S. Troopers.

See "Boots and Saddles" Royal Theater. 6-2t

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Directions with each Vial in Five Languages.
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9.	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
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12.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas	25
15.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
17.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	25
18.	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes	25
19.	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head	25
20.	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough	25
21.	Asthma, Oppressed Difficult Breathing	25
27.	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi	25
28.	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness	$1 00
29.	Sore Mouth, Fever Sores or Canker	25
30.	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed	25
34.	Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria	25
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77.	Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds	25

A small bottle of Pleasant Pellets, fits the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.

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A MAN NEVER REALLY LIVES until he gets a home of his own; a boarding house is the last place in the world to look for comfort. COMFORT ISN'T THERE. It can't be. If your folks come to town you want a place where you can all get together and have a good time. Imagine receiving them in a boarding house where there are strangers to hear everything you have to say. It makes all feel uncomfortable and, therefore, you can't BE NATURAL. Besides, a very small part of the money you spend boarding would easily pay the weekly installment on a complete home of your own. Can't you see how silly it is to waste your money in a boarding house?

When that money is gone IT IS GONE FOREVER. If you apply it on a home outfit, IT ISN'T GONE AT ALL, for you have a home that will last for years. Imagine that place that used to be your home. It is just as easy to have one in reality, as to imagine it. Take our $65.00 four-room outfit for instance; it includes dining room, kitchen, bed room and parlor, yet it only costs you a dollar a week; or in other words you have a whole year in which to pay for it. When the year is up, the money you have spent has built your life's foundation. Doesn't that beat a boarding house to death?. ROWLANDS' have a hundred new outfits to select from. Come down and pick one out. You've no risks to run and nothing to worry about, so DON'T FORGET

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Our extensive exhibit of new Spring styles in SHOES and OXFORDS FOR ALL THE FAMILY will be one of exceptional merit—not only in the great assortment of regular styles and novelties, but in the unusual values and moderate prices.

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For men and women are shown in many pleasing shapes and styles. For the women we show suedes and buckskin in all wanted colors. We've others in tan, ox blood, patent leathers, in two and three button ties and button as well. No shoes better than ours.

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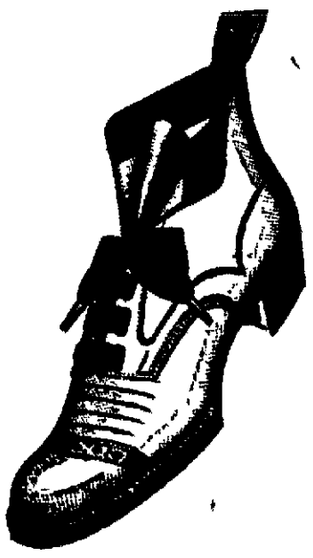

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MISSING WORD CONTEST

By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

Here is an opportunity for the careful and industrious reader of advertisements to earn a dollar a day. Read over every advertisement each day and send to "Missing Word Contest Editor," at Times-Democrat office your answer, according to the conditions of contest as given below. It will pay every person to read these advertisements for the bargains that are described in them, aside from the dollar to be earned by the person who sends in the first correct list.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds those and brings or sends them to the Times-Democrat office we will give one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or send it to the Missing Word Editor, Times-Democrat. No answers received by telephone.

No answer will be received before 8 o'clock a. m. of the day following the publication of these advertisements.

The name of the winner will be published in this column daily.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Lomison and Mrs. Rathburn will have their millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday March 24, 25 and 26. Parlors 722 south Main street

PICTURE FRAMING. The right kind, the right price. If you are holding back your pictures that you want framed this spring, because you don't quite have the money, bring them down to G. E. Dumm, 322 S. Main St. We frame pictures one-third less than anyone else. Come and see. Bring your pictures. Over 30 patterns to select from.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The new store, 212 west High street. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27, 28. The latest ideas in high class millinery will be shown.

MRS. INA SANDERS.

DRY AS A FISH "MAYBE"

You don't have to be a camel but remember

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Every species of Fish in season. New Phone 1499 A. Old 833. 207 S. Main Street.

For down right low prices on new and second hand Furniture and stoves, call on

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The up-to-date Second Hand Store

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In new styles and new goods is our "motto". We are also leaders in prices of fine millinery. Will be glad to show you.

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Should be in the hands of a good optician. This you will find in

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Have opened up my new place and am equipped to do all kinds of Bicycle Repairing, Umbrellas neatly re-covered. Give me a trial.

O. O. MURRAY,

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BICYCLES

We carry in stock more than 100 bicycles; all strictly up-to-date at attractive

HAWISHER BROS.,

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FLOWERS.

3 thousand bunches of new FLOWERS to trim up your early spring HAT.

Only 10c.

SEE THEM IN WINDOW.

THE LEADER.

READ OUR OFFER.

Buy a roll of Parold Roofing open it, examine it, apply it to your roof and if you are not satisfied send us your address and we will send you a check for the full amount, including cost of applying it. For sale by W. A. Smith, New Phone 303, old phone 170 M. Tinning, Spouting and Roofing.

NEEDLEWORK.

I have an entirely new line of pillow tops, library covers, porch pillows; also a large variety of summer shirt waist patterns. Order work reasonably done. Stamping and stenciling a specialty

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The best of Crown and Bridge Work done for three dollars

NEW SYSTEM DENTISTS,

210 North Main Street. Black Building.

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HOTEL MANHATTAN

Latest and Most Up-to-Date House in the City.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Ladies who want to see all the latest styles in millinery are invited to attend Gutman & Co's Millinery opening, Thursday, March 26th.

GUTMAN & CO.,

26 South East Corner Square.

Call on J. F. Schott, 401-403, South Main Street Bridge

Bicycle shop for new and second hand wheels and first class rubber goods; also handle tires for baby carriages. All kind of repairing done satisfactorily.

CARTER & CARROLL,

The One Price Cash Store.

EASTER LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY.

The Earlier You Prepare for it, the Better. Stocks are Fresh and Bright and You Have the Benefit of Fullest Assortments.

Our Easter Suits although moderately priced, conform to every requirement of fashion. In fabric, in coloring, in contour, in fit and finish, they reveal the most fascinating phases of the most approved spring styles. Inspect our suits, priced at $15, $19.75, $25 and $35.

CARTER & CARROLL,

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The Ullman & Philpott house paint $1.35 per gal. at Heinger's. Guaranteed for 5 yrs by the manufacturers. Let us show you houses painted with same three to six years and in good condition now.

Honest Methods and Good Workmanship my motto. Hot Water Heating and all kinds of Plumbing. Prices reasonable.

A. B. OLEVENGER.

New Phone 976 M. 680 South Main Street.

Daniel Baker, the Wall Paper man has just received his spring stock of Wall Paper and would be glad to figure with you on your work. He handles the J. P. Pierce standard line of latest patterns. Some attractive bargains in cheap patterns. Daniel Baker, 602½ S. Main St.

Special display of Millinery and coat suits Saturday at

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No doubt your spring suit is not pressed yet. Bring it in to us. We will press your suit on our steam presser and you'll have a new suit.

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Both phones. 110 N. Elizabeth.

Money! Money! Do you need some money right now within an hour. If so bring us your old books. You have them in your library lying about the house. We will buy them and pay you cash. We have books, new and old for sale at bargains. The Webb Bible & Book Co., 128 N. Elizabeth St. Wholesale, Retail. Watch this space.

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Good gingham petticoats, regular price 50c, special price

38 CENTS.

Everything in Hardware

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"Chop Suey" by a Chinese Cook.

The largest line of Room Size Rugs ever shown in Lima at

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We handle strictly home killed meat of the finest quality; also fresh fish and poultry

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Our Spring Line of Carpets and Rugs is now complete. Let us show you.

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Are popular cigar dealers on S. Main St. When in their vicinity and you want a good cigar or to play a game of pool and billiards drop in

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Remember that Theo Feist sells and buys new and second hand Furniture and Stoves at

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Best place in Lima for Bargains.

Special $1.00 Willow Clothes Basket, this week, only 29c.

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The Perfect Family Flour. Sold by all Good Grocers.

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Steam and French process dry-cleaning of ladies' and gent's garments. Work called for and delivered. Office 125 E. High St. Works, 320 N. Jameson Ave. Office new phone 442, works, new phone 527 M.

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With you on your next lumber bill. None too large or none too small for us to handle. Doors, sash are found here in all styles and materials.

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I carry embraces all the late styles in millinery; also all grades from the medium to the higher priced but I am enabled to sell them cheaper than elsewhere. Come in and let me tell you why

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The only place in town to get Home Cooking is at

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Salads and other dainties in season.

We keep in stock a large assortment of the various styles of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. We call special attention to invisable bifocals, also the new toric lenses. We are equipped to grind our lenses enabling us to turn out work in the shortest possible time.

Dr. L. Hudson, Rooms 30-31-32, Holmes Block, 231 N. Main St.

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For everything. Paints, Oil and Varnish, at

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It has been the talk of the town. It is the Thor Motor Cycle, the finest ever put out, $150. It is perfect in every way. We have a full line of bicycles and supplys at lowest prices.

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The best pianos the world produces the Baldwin line, at almost wholesale prices. It pays to get the best. Sheet music at half price

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BOX CANDY

We have a fine line of box candy consisting of the best productions of Stacy's Sorority, United States Candy Co., and also some of Banta's fine chocolates. Come in and

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GOOD CANDY.

A cool, sparkling drink or a delicious dope are specialties at

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French Dry Cleaners and Dyers. We clean any thing that is cleanable, and all work is guaranteed. Repairing neatly done. New phone 1942 M.

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THE THREE LESSENRINGS,
Fun at the Circus.

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Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7:30 and 9 o'clock, 10c and 20c. Children's special matinee Saturday, 5c Grand concert Sunday evening, 8:15

"When you want to make use of a friend, you often find him a mere acquaintance." It's our business to loan money. Are you the man that needs it?

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New Phone 1673 R. [illegible]
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City Book Store.

HOTEL PROPERTY

At Spencerville Transferred Yesterday.

The hotel property at Spencerville, formerly owned and conducted by Mr Ray Kennedy, has been sold to G. W Michael, of Campbell, Mo., as evidenced by a deed filed for record yesterday. The consideration given is $30,000.

BEN KAUFFMAN DEAD

Fell Victim to the White Plague After Years of Contest.

ONCE EMPLOYED IN NEWS FIELD.

Will be Buried at Albuquerque, N. M., Where He Died.

The sad intelligence was received by relatives in this city, last evening that Ben D. Kauffman had died at Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday afternoon, the information being imparted to them through a message to Mrs. D. S Kauffman, a brother who resides at 712 east North street

Funeral services will be held and interment made in the city where he died Mr Kauffman was born near Elida, but left there in early life. Some years ago he was a valued employe in the news department of the Times-Democrat, but gave up that work to enter the employ of the sales department of the Standard Oil Company, and for several years resided at Toledo, until compelled to seek a balmier clime for his health.

Three years ago his wife died, and later Mr Kauffman entered a sanitarium at Albuquerque where the end came. He is survived by two sons and one d[illegible]

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, NOTICE.

Dr. Dine, of Wapakoneta Council, will lecture at our meeting this evening. This will be followed by a musical program and smoker. Every member should be present

G. K.

CLEMENTINE:
Don t try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour. BELINDA.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

CITIZENS OF ALEN COUNTY

Stop to Think

Did you ever think that in changing location the all important part is to change climate also? Did you ever think that in changing location you can greatly benefit your own welfare by seeking climatic condition as well as just low price land. Don't forget that low priced land is not always a factor but that reasonable prices as well as good climate make your investment of more value in after years. Victoria county has more good land and better climate conditions than any county in the state of Texas. Where can any land be sold and guaranteed to yield its purchase price the first year's cultivation. We can do it without hesitancy provided you cultivate it as you do your Ohio lands.

Where can you raise your garden vegetables all winter long without fear of frost? No place as well as in Victoria County. With very little effort one can have cantoloupe every day in the year. Tell me, friend, are not climatic conditions worth your consideration when your land under one, does not cost any more than the other. Stop to think before you purchase. It is important The best is yet to be had and why not have it? It is up to you. Will you be right or regret what you are now doing These are the important issues for homes and locations. For information regarding Victoria county, call or write

Next excursion date, Tuesday, April 6th.

W. E. FITZ, Agt.
Allison-Richey Land Co.,
Norval Hotel. Lima, O.

FOUR HUNDRED

POUNDS OF DYNAMITE LAID AROUND FIRE

To Thaw Exploded Killing Eight and Injuring Twenty More

WHO WERE TAKEN TO CHILLICOTHE.

Dead Were Literally Torn to Pieces by Force of Explosion.

Bones and Flesh Being Scattered to the Four Winds.

Chillicothe, O., March 30.—Eight men were killed and twenty were injured, three fatally, by an explosion of dynamite at Indian Creek, eight miles south of here on the Norfolk and Western Railway today. A crew of men were unloading a car of dynamite when the explosion occurred.

The dead:

CHARLES BUCHANON, Columbus, conductor of a work train.
JORNATHAN FLOYD, Clyde, O., workman.
JOHN HAYES, Antonio, Ohio.
JOHN MILLER, South Carolina.
NEWTON MAYO, Chapman, Va.
CHARLES WILLIAMS, Martinsville, W. Va.
CHARLES SCALES, Salem, N C.
WILLIS JOINER, Salem, N. C

The last five dead are negroes.

The injured are.

Albert Carson, Straitsville, N C., internal injuries, will die.
Amy Bennett, Three Locks, O., concussion of the brain, will die.
Samuel Coffier, Circleville, Ohio, consussion of the brain, left eye destroyed, will die
John Welsh.
Quincy Stoval
Frank Harris
John McDaniel.
Samuel Harris

Minor injuries were sustained by twelve other men.

Four hundred pounds of dynamite were laid around a camp fire to thaw out. The men were sitting around the fire. Foreman Davis had just told the men to be careful and had hardly gone 50 yards from the fire when the explosion occurred. He was thrown twenty feet in the air. The whole country side was aroused by the explosion and came to the rescue. A relief train brought the injured to this city.

Accounts differ as to the cause of the accident. By some it is claimed that a workman, fearing the dynamite would catch fire from a bonfire which had been built to thaw out the explosive, hurled several sticks of it away from the flames and the dynamite exploded when it struck the ground. Others claim a box of dynamite was dropped from a car and exploded.

Twenty-five men were working near the scene of the explosion, laying a double track, but only nine of them escaped without injuries

The men who were killed were literally torn to pieces, pieces of bone and flesh being scattered in all directions and blown for a distance of one hundred yards

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

PERSONALS.

Mrs J. S. Karns and Mrs. George Faurot returned yesterday from Chicago, Ill. where they had been the guests of friends the past week.

Mrs. Henry Post, of Toledo, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S S Conrad, of north Jefferson street.

Mr. Harry Brandon, of Wauseon has accepted a position in Heister's drug store

Mrs. Emma Peppell has returned to her home in Dayton after spending the past few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chris Geiger.

INTEREST LAGS IN TARIFF TALKS.

Washington, March 30.—The lagging interest in the tariff discussion was made manifest today when it was observed that but a dozen members were in their seats upon the convening of the house and that for the most part these were the ones scheduled to speak

When Speaker Pro Tem Mr Perkins sounded his gavel, the echoes re-echoed throughout the chambers, so empty was it

Mr Cox of Ohio, said there was a large measure of public belief that President Taft would follow policies quite contrary to the republican leaders

Mr Hughes, Georgia, contended that the history of the tariff legislation was "one continuous performance of tragedy for the farmers"

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SUFFRAGISTS MAKE

Another Attempt to Raid House in Quest of Premier Asquith.

ENTRANCES TO PARLIAMENT SHUT

Against Them, But They Rushed and Several Were Arrested.

London, March 30.—The militant suffragists made another attempt to raid the house of commons in a search for Premier Asquith this afternoon, but were quickly scattered by a detachment of mounted policemen.

A deputation of twenty-seven representatives of the largest cities of England marched out from Caxton Hall and made their way in the direction of West Minster The procession was headed by a band playing the "Marseillaise" and displayed banners inscribed with suffragist mottoes.

Upon arriving at the square the deputation found all the entrances to parliament barred, and in spite of the courage displayed in risking being trampled under the feet of the policemen's horses, their combined rushes to reach an entrance were abortive.

The police had been instructed to avoid making arrests so far as possible, but because of the repeated and determined charges of the women they found it impossible to stop them by any other means.

None of the better-known leaders took part in today's raid.

The women arrested will be charged with assaulting the police, as they used their fists and umbrellas to belabor the officers.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

IN JUVENILE COURT

Thomas Finn Has Hearing on Charge of Assaulting E. J. Bowers.

PAIR OF GLOVES CAUSED ARGUMENT.

Complainant Unable to Appear Today Continuance Was Ordered.

Thomas Finn was brought into juvenile court today for a hearing on the charge of assault filed by E J Bowers The lads were employed at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co plant, in the boiler room Bowers claimed that the defendant had taken a pair of work gloves from him, and under dictation of the foreman the gloves were returned. Finn evidently did not consider the matter thoroughly settled and after they quit work Saturday, he assaulted Bowers The victim claims that he struck him with an iron bolt but the defendant maintains that he only struck him with his fist The complainant was unable to appear in court today and the case was continued until Saturday morning At the hearing this morning the foreman testified and told of the argument which ensued at the Locomotive plant, but he did not know anything of the assault.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

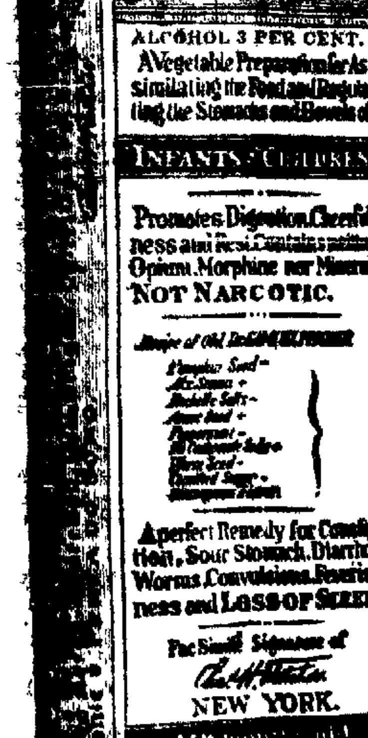
The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

MARY GROGAN, ONE BIG JEWEL.

South River, N. J., March 30.—Mary Grogan, a servant in the home of Mrs. Abial Price here, will be the guest of honor at a celebration which will be held at the Price homestead next Sunday afternoon. The occasion of the demonstration will be the fiftieth anniversary of Mary Grogan's entrance in to the home as a servant. She was first employed by Mrs Price in April, 1859 There are seven children 12 grand children, and five great grand children in the Price family, who will unite in making it a pleasant day for the faithful woman

KING PETER ISSUES UKAS.

Belgrade March 30.—King Peter issued a ukas today changing the names of his sons The step is taken to preserve the name of George as head of the house of the Karageorgovitch. The former crown prince, George, who last week renounced his rights to the throne, will henceforth be known as Alexander, while Alexander, George's younger brother, who has been recognized as crown prince, will be known as George George, the new crown prince, has been made a lieutenant in the army The local press is voicing the demand that he be sent to European colleges to complete his education.



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Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.
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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock (noon) at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education of the City of Lima, Ohio, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, the Board of Education of the Lima City School District will sell to the highest bidder bonds of the value of the sum of $6,000.00. Said bonds are issued in the sum of $1,000.00 each and run for a period of from one to six years and draw interest at the rate of five per cent perannum payable semi-annually. That none of said bonds will be sold for less than the face value thereof, with any interest that may have accrued thereon, and the board reserves the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. That said bonds are issued under and by virtue of the provisions of section No. 2834A of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

G. A. HERRETT,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
Lima, O. mch 9-tu-w-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Eli Battles, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Eli Battles, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of March A. D., 1909.

CLARENCE J. BATTLES.
By J. H. SECRIST, Attorney.
mch 2-tu-wed-2wks.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock (noon) at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education of the City of Lima, Ohio, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, the Board of Education of the Lima City School District will sell to the highest bidder bonds of the value of the sum of $22,000.00. Said bonds are issued in the sum of $1,000.00 each and run for a period of from one to twenty-two years and draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually. That none of said bonds will be sold for less than the face value thereof, with any interest that may have accrued thereon, and the board reserves the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. That said bonds are issued under and by virtue of the provisions of section No. 3994 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

G. A. HERRETT,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
Lima, O. mch 9-tu-w-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James Kimmey, Deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James Kimmey, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D., 1908.

JOHN T. COTNER.
mch 2-tu&wed-3wks-and sw

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles W. Bowers, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Charles W. Bowers, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of March A. D., 1909.

SUSANNA BOWERS.
mch 8-mo-tu-3wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 13680.

William J. Wooddell, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Wooddell, et al., Defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 17th, 1909,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit.

In-lot number Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Six (4636) in Van Dyke's Addition to the City of Lima, in said County and State.

Appraised at $1500.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, March 15th, 1909,
ROBY & McLAUGHLIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
mch 15-m&tu-5wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio Cause No 13675. Petition for partition and amendment thereto.

James I. McDonel, Guardian of Eleanor R Ridenour, a minor, Plaintiff, against James Nolan Abel, a minor, whose guardian is Clement P. Abel, and Clement P. Abel, Defendants.

The defendant above named, Clement P. Abel, whose place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff herein, will take notice that said plaintiff did on the 20th day of January, 1909, file in this court an amendment to the original petition in this case, setting forth an error and defect in the title of the parties to this suit in and to the land sought to be partitioned in this case, asking for the reformation of the deed purporting to convey said title, so as to conform to the intention of the grantor and grantee in said deed and for other equitable relief and for the partition of the lands actually owned by said parties as described in said amendment to said original petition

Defendant will be required to answer by the 20th of March, 1909, or an order will be taken as prayed for.

JAMES I. McDONEL,
Guardian of Eleanor R Ridenour, a Minor
By Lewis & Robb, Attys.
feb 22-mon tu-6wks

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PENNA. CORRECTED TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 24	....	1:17 a m
No. 6	....	7:06 a m
No. 18	....	8:32 a m
No. 16	....	1:27 p m
No. 30	Ex Sunday	2:39 p m
No. 22	Pullman	4:35 p m
No. 8	....	9:33 p m
No. 2	Ex. Fare	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13	....	1:47 a m
No. 15	Pullman	2:13 a m
No. 39	Ex. Sunday	9:03 a m
No. 23	Pullman	10.37 a m
2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.		
No. 9	....	2:37 p m
No. 19	....	2:52 p m
No. 11	....	6:55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

No. 12	Daily	2:15 a.m.
No. 8	Daily	6:50 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex. Sunday	3:20 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:37 p.m.

West Bound.

No. 7	Daily	12:25 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex. Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:36 a.m.
No. 15	Daily	6:20 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2:05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday.	8:00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4:27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7:00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)...	9:45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6:43 a m
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3:00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday.	5:35 a m
No. 1	Daily	9:10 a m
No. 5	Daily	12:35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4:00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6:40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5:35 a m

L. E. & W. RY.

No.	West Bound.	Leave.
Daily	....	9:15 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	....	4:35 p.m.
	East Bound.	
Daily except Sunday	....	8:40 a.m.
Daily	....	5:35 p.m.

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Lima-Defiance Div. (Steam Road).

NORTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	9:00	5:00
Gomer	9:17	5:13
*Jones City	9:28	5:21
Kalida	9:55	5:34
Dorrington	10:05	5:39
Continental	10:35	5:52
Southerton	10:53	6:08
Defiance	11:15	6:30
SOUTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Defiance	6:30	1:00
*Southerton	6:53	1:20
Continental	7:08	1:50
*Dorington	7:21	2:10
Kalida	7:26	2:25
*Jones City	7:39	2:45
Gomer	7:47	2:55
Lima	8:00	3:15

Trains run daily except Sunday.
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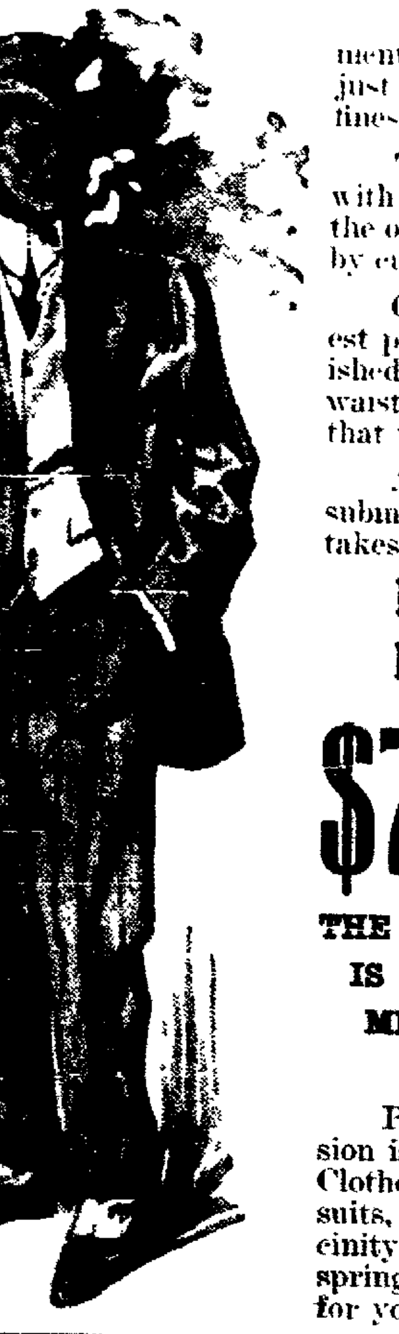

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MOTHER BORE UP BRAVELY WHEN TOLD OF SON'S DEED

Mayor of Marion Broke the News as Gently as Possible.

HAD SEEN HIM IN HER DREAMS.

Felt That Something Terrible Was to Happen Wayward Boy.

Mayor Louis Scherff, of Marion located the mother of Frank Rogers at the home of her eldest son, J. H. Rogers, who lives at 269 Fies avenue, Marion, and broke the news of the deed of her son as gently as possible. She had not heard of the act, but bore up bravely when the news was broken to her.

"Oh, my boy," she wept, "I knew something terrible was going to happen. I have seen him in my dreams and had him constantly on my poor old mind for two weeks. Although my son committed the awful crime, he was a good boy, but he roved about and some times he would drink, but he never drank to excess Oh, my boy, if you had only stayed here with us when we coaxed you to."

Frank Rogers is now held in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, which will convene April 19 In mayor's court, his attorneys waived the preliminary hearing, and he was bound over to the common pleas court.

The prosecution has been busily engaged in collecting evidence in the case, which is one of the most cowardly crimes on record

The prisoner came to this city with a friend and companion, and without warning stabbed him fatally with a pocket knife on the streets of this city. Following the act the defendant entered the police station and asked for lodging for the night It appeared that the prisoner and victim had both been drinking, but many do not believe that the defendant was so drunk that he did not realize what he was doing, while others are of the opinion that he was doped with the worst grade of liquid called whisky.

It is rumored that the prisoner had made threats to the murdered man before coming to this city, and it is upon these rumors that the state's attorneys and attorneys for the defense are working to prepare for the trial, following the action of the grand jury.

FRANK ROGERS
Held For the Murder of Daniel W. Williams.

RARE ORIENTAL RUGS.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mr. George Bogosian will display the superb Nahigian Bros' collection of exclusively fine Oriental Rugs at 211 and 213 west High street, Lima. The event will be an interesting one from the fact that the firm's lecturer will deliver a series of practical lectures on "The History, Weaving and Collection of Oriental Rugs," at 2:30 and 7:30 p m each day All true students and lovers of Oriental rugs will be welcome

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Please take notice that the Salvation Army of Lima desires to state that all answers to appeals will be thankfully received by the officer in charge as Captain and Mrs Considine have no longer any connection with the Salvation Army Please address the undersigned

Officer in Charge, 217 north Union street Lima Ohio.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr Druggist—Quick! A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry. Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache She got it and soon cured all the family Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

THE WINNER

Today is Margaret Abrams, 608 West High Street.

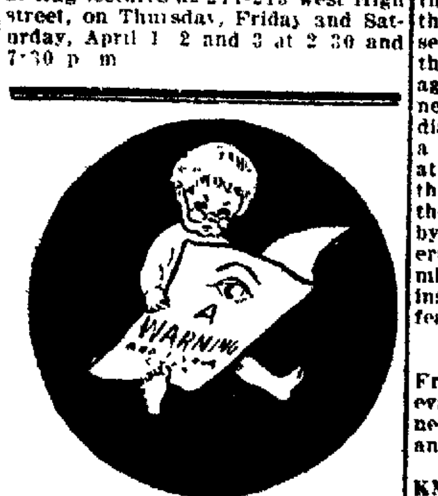
The interest in the missing word contest increases every day, and the number of answers received is simply amazing. The variety of answers is another surprising feature of this contest and it establishes beyond a shadow of a doubt that all the advertisements are closely read by those who get into the contest

Answer number 5 is the lucky one today, and was filed early this morning by Margaret Abrams, 608 west High street, who can get the money upon application

The words missing last night were "Price," from "regular prices 50c, special price 39c," Feldmann & Co., "weaves," from "the season's newest weaves in pretty silks," Carter & Carroll, "fresh," from "fresh fish and poultry" McClintock & McCambridge, "billiards," from "pool and billiards, drop in" Ham and Ike.

MOVING
Done by George Vena Orders attended to promptly. Old phone Main 227. New phone 667A Residence 228 south Nye street. 3-6t

Don't forget the interesting Oriental Rug lectures at 211-213 west High street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1 2 and 3 at 2 30 and 7:30 p m



Eye Don'ts

Don't buy glasses as you would shoes They should be fitted by a specialist Don't wear other people's glasses They were probably fitted for other troubles than yours Don't let some fakir tamper with your eyes Nature will only give you one pair and you must be careful with them If you have any sign of eye trouble, let us examine your eyes now without charge

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CONTEST OF WILLS

Subject Matter Holding Attention of Two Judges and Juries.

SEEKS DIVORCE AFTER 49 YEARS

On Grounds of Wilful Absence and Peculiar Extreme Cruelty.

In the upper court room Judge Klinger and a jury are hearing the case of Francis Evans against Margaret J. Humphreys and others. The plaintiff alleges that on June 13, 1907, Mary Evans, mother of the plaintiff, died and left the plaintiff and defendants as heirs at law. That a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased was admitted to probate in the courts of Allen county. She alleges that the paper was not the last will and testament of the deceased and asks that the same be set aside and the property distributed according to law.

Another One.

The trial of the case of Rebecca Hess against the Lima and Toledo Traction Company will be concluded today, following which Judge Bailey and the jury will take up the case of Eli Kohli against Catherine Kauffman and others, which involves the contest of a will

Seeks Divorce.

Mary M. Mauk has filed a petition for divorce from her husband Stephen Mauk, in which the petition states that they were married in May, 1860, and that they lived together as husband and wife until June, 1898. She alleges that the defendant is guilty of willful absence, and that he deserted her in June, 1898. She further alleges extreme cruelty stating that in March, 1909, in the presence of several persons the defendant maliciously accused her of stealing $3,000 from him when they resided at Schofield, Mich., and that on various occasions during the past fifteen years he has accused her of taking money from him and has circulated such reports. She asks for a decree and proper relief.

Commissioners.

The commissioners viewed the Johnson ditch at Harrod yesterday and adjourned the view until April 26. The engineer was instructed to go upon the grounds and take preliminary levels.

Marriage Licenses.

William Roeder, 21, of Shawnee township, and Alta Baber, 21, of Amanda township.

William H. Lewis, 27, and Josephine Saunier, 23, both of Elida.

Real Estate Transfers.

Raymond H. Kennedy to George W Michael, inlots 160 and 161 in Spencerville; $20,000.

Elmer D. Webb to James L. Watson, inlots 7053, 7054 and 7055 in Midway addition to Lima; $900.

O. D. Fishes to Catherine Collisen, inlot 6985 in Midway addition to Lima; $500.

Gus Kalb to James Phalen, inlot 6343 in Michael's addition to Lima; $2,000.

Frederick E. Smith to A. L. Ransbottom, inlot 1733 in Lima; $1,100.

Elizabeth Drew to Solomon Drew, lot 198 in Clifton; $800.

D. A. Robinson to Emma L. Watson, inlots 4755 and 1691 in Lima; $1,400.

Joseph C. Smith to Thornton W. Mitchell, inlot 5503 in Maplewood, and inlot 3285 in Lima; $700.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

La Vogue Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 3-tf

INDIAN UPRISING QUELLED BY U. S. TROOPS.

Everyone should see "Boots and Saddles" at Royal Theater which proves to be of more than ordinary interest owing to the present trouble between the Snake Indians and the United States. The scene opens with a view of the army barracks at Fort Raney A drunken trooper had insulted his superior officer been court martialed and dishonorably discharged from the army Smarting under this reprimand, he casts his lot with the Sioux Indians whom he had been secretly supplying liquor and incites them to protect him as well as rebel against government authority. We next observe the treachery of the Indians, the capture of some troopers, a genuine war dance; the burning at the stake; the thrilling charge of the cavalrymen and the surrender of the Indians. This picture was posed by real Sioux Indians from the government reservation through permission of the U. S. agent and is very inspiring. Regular prices for this feature film, five cents. 6-2t

AT CARTER & CARROLL'S
Free demonstration of "Every Day" evaporated milk now going on in our new basement, served with coffee and cereals.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS ATTENTION.
A meeting for drill in asylum tactics will be held in the asylum of the Masonic Temple Tuesday, March 30th, at 7 30 We must be ready for inspection Let every sir knight be present

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"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 30, 1909. | **Weather—Cloudy.** | [illegible] E. Main Street.

Only One More Day of Our 21st Anniversary Sale.

We wish to thank you very kindly for your patronage during this sale, and trust you have profited by the savings offered. For the closing day we offer some extra special prices, together with the low prices already made throughout our store. You should avail yourself of this final opportunity to buy at a saving.

Extra Specials for Wednesday Only.

One lot of Turkish Stripe Couch Covers, regular size, and priced low at 79c each, for this last day of our Anniversary Sale, **59c each.**

Turkish Stripe Portiers to match couch covers, for this last day of our Anniversary Sale, **$1.38 the pair.**

Turkish Stripe Yard Goods to match, **at 22½c yard, for Wednesday only.**

48 pairs of Cable Net Curtains, regular $2.50 values, for Wednesday only, **$1.39 pair.**

Casement Cloth, a pretty washable curtain material in white, cream and ecru ground with colored figures to harmonize with rugs, walls, etc., special for Wednesday only, **10½c yard. Only 15 yards to each customer.**

Look through our new spring line of Rugs and Curtains while in this department.

Dress Goods at Anniversary Prices.

All that's correct in weave, quality and shade in Wool Dress Fabrics is always found first at Bluem's. To show our appreciation of your trade in the past we offer for this last day of our Anniversary Sale some exceptional bargains in fine Wool Fabrics. You must see them to appreciate their fine qualities.

$1.75 and $2.00 quality of black Silk Voile, and black Embroidered Wool Voile, 46 in. wide, **sale price, $1.19 yard.**

$1.50 quality of Priestley's fancy black Wool Suitings, **sale price, $1.19 yard.**

$1.25 quality of colored Wool Suitings Serges, in chevron stripes, diagonal weaves and shadow stripes, **sale price, 98c yard.**

$1.25 quality plain and fancy colored Voiles, **sale price, 98c yard.**

$1.25 quality fancy black Tamise, 44 in. wide, **sale price, 87c yard.**

$1.00 quality French Serge, Henriettas, Panamas and Tamise, wanted shades, **sale price, 67c yard.**

50c plain and fancy Serge Suitings, staple shades, 38 in. wide, **sale price, 37c yard.**

50c plain and fancy black Mohair, 38 in wide **sale price, 37c yard.**

Special Values in Hosiery.

Extra good Hosiery values are offered for the final closing day of this Anniversary Sale. You should not neglect to lay in a good supply.

Women's black gauze lisle and silk lisle Hose, double heel and sole, **special at 35c, or 3 pairs for $1.00.**

Women's 25c black gauze lisle and silk lisle Hose, **19c, or 3 pairs for 50c.**

Women's 25c black cotton Hose, white split sole, extra good values, **19c, or 3 pairs for 50c.**

Men's black silk lisle and gauze lisle Hose, extra good quality, **4 pairs for $1.00.**

Misses' and boys' black cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe—extra heavy weight for boys—**15c, or 4 pairs for 50c.**

Kitchen Apron Specials.

Three lots of Kitchen Aprons in full length, band style, bib style and large Mother Hubbard style, made of best apron check gingham, for the closing day of our Anniversary Sale—

Regular 28c and 30c Aprons, 22c each.
Regular 35c and 39c Aprons, 28c each.
Regular 50c Aprons, 39c each.

Muslin Specials.

One lot of good quality bleached Sheets, 9-4 size, **special sale price, 35c each.**

36 in brown Muslin, **sale price, 4c yard.**

36 in bleached Cambric Muslin, **sale price, 9c yard.**

Specials in Linens.

Wednesday will be the last day to buy **Linens at Anniversary Sale Prices.** A good opportunity to replenish your linen supply at a saving.

50c Cream Table Damask, 40c yard.
75c Cream Table Damask, 58c yard.
$1.00 Bleached Table Damask, 85c yard.
12½c brown Linen Crash, 9c yard.
Bed Spreads, cut corner and fringed styles, $1.19 each.

Embroidery Flouncing, 25c yd.

One lot of Cambric Embroidery Flouncing, for petticoats, etc., **sale price, 25c yard.**

One lot of 54 in. Embroidery Flouncing for d skirts, **sale price, 85c yard.** Thedresses an width makes the skirt length.

G. E. BLUEM

Winter Wheat Flour

Scores of women right here in this town bake with "the perfect flour."

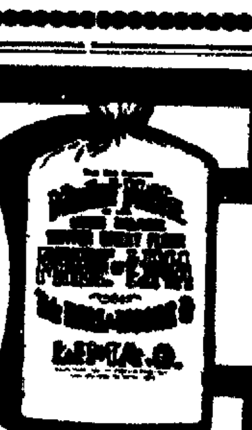
Do you think that you could offer any one of them an inducement strong enough to persuade her to give up

Pride of Lima

You probably know some of these women well. See the bakings they get from Pride of Lima, then recommend some other flour and hear what they say.

Made only at THE MODEL MILLS, LIMA, OHIO

All good grocers and your dealers sell it



FINDLAY LADS

Will Meet Lima High Sophomores Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening the Sophomore basket ball team of the Findlay high school will meet the Sophomores of Lima high at the Auditorium to contest for honors The visitors have a strong line-up and are determined to win the championship of the two schools.

Indians Kill U. S. Troopers.
See "Boots and Saddles," Royal Theater. 6-2t

$1.50— —$1.50

CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

Springtime is here. The C., H. & D. Ry. will run their first Cincinnati excursion Sunday, April 4th from Lima. Tickets good leaving Lima at 3.00 a m. and 5:30 a. m., good leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 9:30 p m. Rate $1.50 round trip.

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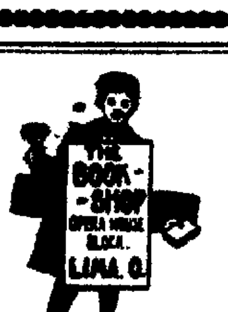

Haven't you some pictures to be framed while house-cleaning is in progress? Our work and prices will please you.

The BOOK SHOP
116 W. High St.

Mamma: The fine cakes I made you were made from Gold Medal Flour. ROSALIND.

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